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Births.

CAMPBELL.—May 16, at Stanmore, the wife of D. F. Campbell, of a son.

LOWDEN.—May 29, at Mona, Boyce-st., Glebe Point, the wife of William Lowden, of a son.

PENNYCOOK.—May 22, at her residence, Tara, Bradley-st., Goulburn, the wife of Hugh Gordon Pennycook, of a son.

REES.—May 6, at Clifton House, Manly, the wife of W. Reader Rees, of a daughter.

WHITFELD.—May 6, at her residence, Airdale, Edgecliffe-road, the wife of Lewis Whitfeld, of a son.

Marriages.

DALY—SEDLIE.—May 28, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Very Rev. John Joseph Byrne, Administrator, John Daly, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur, to Margaret Blake, daughter of the late James Crawford Sedlie, of Endsleigh, Cork, Ireland.

HUER—YOUNG.—April 27, at St. Mary's Cathedral, by the Rev. M. C. Kickham, John Joseph Huer, eldest son of the late Theodore Huer, to Frances Jane (Fanny), youngest daughter of the late Francis William Young.

LOGAN—GARRETT.—May 28, by Registrar, Newtown, Arthur Charles Logan, of Kiama, to Mona Garrett, of Dulwich Hill, Sydney.

STACEY—DAVIES.—On May 11, 1892, at All Saints', Woollahra, by Rev. H. W. Mort, M.A., Edward Archibald Stacey, only son of G. Stacey, Esq., Tasmania, to Alice Maude Davies, second daughter of Joseph Davies, Esq., 196 Paddington-street, Paddington.

Deaths.

DINNING.—May 28, at the E. S. and A. C. Bank, Bulli, Elizabeth Dinning, relict of the late James Dinning, Kiama, aged 73 years.

GIBSON.—May 29, at College-street, Newtown, Lizzie, the dearly-beloved wife of William Gibson, late of Fairview, Longford, Ireland.

HILL.—May 26, at his residence, 182 Windsor-street, Paddington, J. M. B. Hill, aged 39 years, beloved brother of Emilie Dina Hill.

HIPPISLEY.—May 29, Laurence Semple Hippisley, aged 39 years.

INGRAM.—May 28, at his residence, Woodlawn, Chandos-street, North Shore, Henry Alfred Ingram, aged 68 years.

MANTON.—May 28, at his residence, 17 Olive-street, Paddington, Charles Henry Manton, aged 59. Melbourne papers please copy.

RIDGE.—May 27, at his residence, Manly, Richard Ridge, formerly of Windsor, aged 78 years.

ROBERTSON.—May 28, 1892, at her residence, Summer Hill Hotel, Summer Hill, Lyla, dearly beloved wife of George J. Robertson, in her 33rd year. May she rest in peace.

STOW.—May 27, at Ravensworth, Woollahra, Arthur Adrian Stow, aged 37.

In Memoriam.

GABRIEL.—In affectionate remembrance of Gustavus Gabriel, who died on 30th May, 1890. Inserted by P. M. R.

GILL.—In loving memory of Richard Gill, who was wrecked in the Ly-ee-Moon, on the 30th May, 1886, aged 26 years. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving sister, Eliza Howard.

JONES.—In loving memory of Richard Sydney Jones, who died 29th May, 1891, beloved brother of William and Arthur Jones, Camperdown.

PULLEN.—In memory of Henry Pullen, drowned at the Clarence River on the 30th May, 1891. Inserted by his loving sisters Ellen and Maria.

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Victoria	6268	A. W. Adamson	June 27	July 2	July 6
Oceana	6362	P. S. Tomlin	July 11	July 16	July 20
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	July 25	July 30	Aug. 3
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			1892.	1892.	1892.
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of PATRICK O'SULLIVAN, late of Springlands, near the town of Blenheim, Settler, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted in the colony of New Zealand in respect to the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court.

JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors for Executors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of GEORGE TAYLOR, late of Bexley, near Sydney, Painter, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH CHARLOTTE TAYLOR, the Executrix named in the said Will.

ALFRED SHAW LUCAS, Proctor for the Applicant, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of EDWARD JOSEPH GRATTON, late of Gunnedah, in the colony of New South Wales, Bank Clerk, deceased, intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANE COWLISHAW, of Elizabeth Bay, Sydney, wife of Mahlon Clarke Cowlishaw, the Sister of the said deceased.

SLY, HAMILTON, and RUSSELL, Proctors for Administratrix, 379a George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM KAY, late of Springhill, near Orange, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA MATILDA KAY, of Springhill aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased and sole executrix named in his said will. Dated this 26th day of May, A.D. 1892.

GEORGE TOWSON, Anson-street, Orange, Proctor for the said Executrix.
By HOLDSWORTH AND SON, his Agents, 78 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Will of MARY LEIGHTON, late of Running Stream, Mudgee River, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JANET CALLON, the sole executrix named in the said will.

CHARLES DEVENISH MEARES, Proctor, Mudgee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Estate of HARRY HING, deceased, late of Walcha, Storekeeper, deceased intestate.

APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days after the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AH MOOK, of George-street, Sydney, cook, the elder brother of the said deceased.

Dated this 28th day of May, A.D. 1892.

JAMES WILLIAM ABIGAIL, Proctor for Applicant, Stephen-court, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

Public Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES COMMISSION FOR THE WORLD'S COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION, CHICAGO, 1893.

APPLICATIONS for SPACE should be sent in to the undersigned not later than 30th JUNE next. Any information required by intending exhibitors, space forms, and circulars of all kinds, can be obtained without delay on application addressed to the offices, at 73 Phillip-street, Sydney.

ALEX. CUMMING, Secretary.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATES of
HELEN M'CROSSIN, Storekeeper, Uralla.
J. ARDILL, Jun., Grocer, Parramatta.
J. HUBBARD (trading as Hubbard and Co.), Grocer, Lewisham.
A. N. HUGHES, Draper, Parramatta.

All CLAIMS against the above Assigned Estates must be rendered to the undersigned not later than FRIDAY Next, the 3rd of June, in order to participate in the distribution of the assets.

A. H. COLLIER and CO., Public Accountants, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, 369 George-street.
Sydney, May 27, 1892.

IN the Estate of HARRIETT WANT, late of Nelson and Wallace streets, Woollahra, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, widow, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send in particulars of the same to TOM VERNON WANT, c.o. undersigned Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co.

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Wanted, APPLICATIONS from Companies or Private Firms willing to Tender for the ELECTRIC LIGHTING of BOURKE, to erect plant and work same for a term of two years. The plant must be capable of supplying not less than 2000 lights.

Full particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

E. C. MILLEN, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Bourke, May 21, 1892.

NOTICE.—The undersigned, having relinquished his Business at Victoria Arcade, is open to give immediate attention to all future favours that may be conferred upon him in reference to Estate Collections, Brokerage, Agencies, Insurance, &c. Please address E. RAMSAY, Agent, 90 Brougham-st., Darlinghurst.

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Plans and specifications may be seen at the Offices of the undersigned.

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JOHN E. KEMP, Architect, &c., LATE Morell and Kemp, 156 Pitt-street.

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CONTRACTORS are hereby informed that the date for receiving Tenders for the above has been EXTENDED until the 15th proximo.

E. A. CLIFTON, C.E., Architect.
Victoria-street, Ashfield.

Plans, &c., will be on view at the Council-chambers, Narrabri, on and after the 8th of June, 1892.

TENDERS will be received up to 14th June for Erection of a first-class Timber Culvert and Approaches on Port Hacking-road, Sylvania, near Steam Punt; and for Forming, Pitching, and Gravelling about 30 chains of Road.

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TENDERS are invited for the Erection of a BRICK PRODUCE STORE, Forest-road, Hurstville.

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CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS are invited for PAINTING, PAPERING, &c., Cottage, Belmore-street, Hurstville.

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CHARLES H. HALSTEAD, Architect, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited to the 9th of June for the Erection of first portion of St. Aidan's School Church, Annandale. Plans and particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

JOHN S. E. ELLIS, Architect.
Equitable-chambers, 295 Pitt-street.

TENDERS are invited for Erecting BRICK COTTAGE (labour and material), at WAVERLEY, for the Intercolonial Investment Company, Limited. Plan and specification may be seen at my office. Tenders must be lodged with me by 7th June. OLIVER HARLEY, Architect, 50 Elizabeth-street.

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TENDERS are invited for the above Loan, and will be received until 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, the 19th July, 1892, to be addressed to the "Mayor and Aldermen of the Borough of North Sydney," and endorsed "Tender for Loan of £35,000."

The Debentures are in sums of £100 each, bearing interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. per annum, commencing from the 1st August, 1891, with coupons attached payable on 1st February and 1st August in each year at the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, North Sydney, and the first year's interest will accrue on the 1st August, 1892. The principal is payable at the same bank on 1st August, 1921.

Tenders may be sent in for the amount of one or more Debentures at the option of the tenderer.

Special attention is called to the fact that one year's interest on these Debentures accrues on the 1st August next.

The proceeds of the loan will be applied to the carrying out of permanent improvements within the Municipality and will be secured upon the general rates of the Borough which, as levied for the year 1892-93, amount to £12,504.

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By order. W. BARNETT SMITH, Council Clerk.
Town Hall, North Sydney, May 27, 1892.

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Religious Announcements.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A MEETING in connection with the Church Missionary Society will be held THIS (Monday) EVENING, the 30th May, at St. Philip's Schoolroom, Church-hill, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be delivered by Mr. EUGENE STOCK, editorial secretary of the society, London, and the Rev. R. W. STEWART, M.A., missionary in China.

CHURCH MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

MEETINGS to be ADDRESSED by Mr. STOCK and Rev. R. W. STEWART, M.A.

MONDAY, MAY 30—St. Philip's Schoolroom, 8 o'clock
TUESDAY, MAY 31—St. Michael's, Surry Hills, 7.45
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1—Christ Church, North Sydney, in School of Arts
THURSDAY, JUNE 2—St. Saviour's, Redfern, 8 o'clock
FRIDAY, JUNE 3—Second Short Talk in Chapter House, at 4.30. Subject: The Crescent and the Cross; Missions in Mohammedan Lands
SATURDAY, JUNE 4—St. David's, Surry Hills, 7.30.

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Government Railways.

CAMPBELLTOWN RACES, TUESDAY, 31st MAY, 1892.

On above date a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for Campbelltown at 11.25 a.m., due Campbelltown at 12.40 p.m. Return from Campbelltown at 5.10 p.m., due Sydney 6.30 p.m., calling at Strathfield, Granville, and stations south thereof (where required) on both journeys.

Horses will also be conveyed by this special train, and horseboxes should be ordered on 30th May.

Holiday Excursion Tickets to Campbelltown will be issued at Sydney, Moss Vale, and intermediate stations on 31st May, by trains timed to arrive at Campbelltown up till 12.40 p.m., available for return on day of issue only.

Return Fares from Sydney:—First-class, 6s 5d; Second-class, 3s 11d.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, May 30, 1892.

AMENDED TIME-TABLES.

Amended Time-tables for the Lines named below will be issued on WEDNESDAY, 1st June:—
Railway, Waverley to Randwick, Forest Lodge and Balmain, Glebe Point and Ashfield.

Copies may be obtained on application at the Tram Offices, Bent-street; Railway; Central Office, George-street; King-street, Park-street, Elizabeth-street, and Liverpool-street.

By order of the Commissioners,
HUGH M'LACHLAN, Secretary.
Sydney, May 28, 1892.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Secretary's Office,
Sydney, May 28, 1892.

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office until 12 o'clock noon on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, MAY 30.

The LEASING of the REFRESHMENT STALL at COCKLE CREEK STATION. Particulars Railway Estate Agent's Office, 57 Phillip-street, Sydney.

The Supply of STONE LIME for Railway Department, from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893, as under:—
Lime in truck-loads
Lime in bags.
Tenderers to state point of delivery. Particulars, Railway Stores, Eveleigh. Preliminary deposit, £5 (fresh tenders).

The Supply of TALLOW required at Sydney from 1st July, 1892, to 30th June, 1893. Particulars Railway Stores, Eveleigh. Preliminary deposit, £10.

The Erection of a WOODEN COTTAGE at MURRURUNDI. Particulars Divisional Engineer's Office, Newcastle Station.

MONDAY, JUNE 20.

1. THE DELIVERY BY DRAY FROM DARLING HARBOUR GOODS STATION to the consignees' wharfs, stores, or other places of delivery within the city of Sydney, of such WOOL AND OTHER GOODS as the Railway Commissioners may require. THE CONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ALL LABOUR REQUIRED in unloading the railway trucks, loading the drays, and otherwise in connection with the delivery of the wool or other goods.

2. THE DELIVERY BY DRAY FROM DARLING HARBOUR GOODS STATION to the consignees' wharfs, stores, or other places of delivery within the city of Sydney, of such WOOL AND OTHER GOODS as the Railway Commissioners may require. THE COMMISSIONERS TO PROVIDE ALL LABOUR WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED to assist the drivers of the drays to load from the railway trucks.

Separate tenders under each of the above heads must be made.

Specifications and further particulars may be obtained at the Chief Traffic Manager's Office, 53 Phillip-street; and at the Goods Superintendent's Office, George-street, opposite Redfern station.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order of the Commissioners,
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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PROTESTANT HALL.—TO-NIGHT, 8 o'clock, the Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone will deliver his celebrated SERVICE OF SONG, "Duncan Mathieson, the Scottish Evangelist." Admission, 1s.

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Comic—Medley ... Mr. Charles Pope
Song—"The Sad Sea Waves" ... Miss Bertha Fanning
Comic—"Climbing up to Glory" ... Mr. Charles Fanning
Song—"The Motto on the Wall" ... Mr. E. Lawler
Song (Dramatic)—"The Black Sheep of the Flock" ... Mr. Harry Hastings
Song—"Chip, Chip" ... Miss Tessie Cleveland
Comic—"The Lady Killer" ... Mr. Irving Sayles
Song—"The Old Log Cabin" ... Miss Rae Cowan
Comic—"Cat, Pigeon, Duck, and Dog" ... Mr. Horace Bent
Song—"The Conquerors" ... Mr. A. W. Hulme.

The first part terminating with Miss MAGGIE COGHLAN'S AMERICAN SAND JIG. Interval of 10 minutes.

Part II.—OLIO.
The Conner Brothers (the only coloured acrobats in the world) in their great ACROBATIC ACT.
Mr. Hosea Easton will give his great BANJO SOLO, entitled, "The Ducannes and Gray March."
Messrs. Lyndon and Maher in their Irish SONG and DANCE, entitled, "The O'Rafferty's."
Horace Bent in his COMICALITIES.
The Australian Team (Delohery, Craydon, and Holland) in their noiseless SONG and DANCE Sketch, entitled "Old and Young."
Miss St. Clair (the favourite serio-comic) in her SONGS, entitled, "Mine, all Mine," &c., &c.
Irving Sayles and Charles Pope in their SPECIALITIES.
Mr. T. C. Callaghan (England's greatest Comic Vocalist) in his SONGS, entitled "Up in the Morning Early," and "Annie Laurie."

Concluding the Evening's Entertainment with the Farcical Drama entitled THE BLACKVILLE DUEL.
Billy the Biter, Charlie Fanning; Billy's Friend, Jas. Craydon; Uncle Eph, Charlie Pope; Rose (the belle of Blackville), Clarence Lyndon; Charlie Teafoot, Wallace King; Kelly the Kicker, Irving Sayles; Kelly's Friend, Will Downes; Uncle Jasper, Hosea Easton; Harry the Masher, Ed. Holland. Auxiliaries by the Company.

Free List entirely suspended, Press excepted.
ADMISSION:
Orchestra Chairs, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Balcony, 6d.

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PONY RACING and 5 Events. Tradesman's Horse Trot. — FIRST RACE, 8.15. FIVE EVENTS. LAST RACE, 10. TROTTING MEETING. — PONY RACING and 5 Events. Tradesman's Horse Trot.
THIS MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 30th. Special Trams as usual; return fare, 4d. THIS MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 30th.
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SYDNEY TURF CLUB. RANDWICK. RANDWICK.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 1892.
AN AFTERNOON'S RACING for AMATEURS.
FOR TROPHIES or SPECIE.

THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse 30, and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 9st 7lb. Two miles.

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A Handicap of 100 sovs.; for three years old and upward which have not won a prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value; second horse 20, and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 10st. Amateurs who have never ridden a winner allowed 5lb. Seven furlongs.

THE AMATEUR CUP.
A Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse 30, and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 9st 7lb. One mile and a quarter.

THE VETERAN STAKES.
A Handicap of 100 sovs.; second horse 30, and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight, 10st 7lb. Six furlongs.

CONDITIONS.
Entrance, 1 sov. for each race.
Entries to be made with the undersigned on or before 4 p.m. on MONDAY, 30th May, 1892.
All horses to be ridden by members of the High, Bathurst, Bong Bong, or Tirranna Amateur Race Clubs, or amateurs registered by the Sydney Turf Club.
Handicaps on such day as the Committee may appoint.
The winner of any Handicap, Hurdle Race included, after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty.
A.J.C. Rules, Regulations, and Bylaws.
T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary S.T.C.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES.
THURSDAY, JUNE 2.
TEMPE HANDICAP, 40 sovs., 14.1, 6 furlongs.
BLAKEHURST HANDICAP, 30 sovs., 14.0, 5 furlongs.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP, 60 sovs. (second horse 10 sovs. from the prize), 14.2, 1¼ mile.
PONY HANDICAP, 30 sovs., 13.2, 4 furlongs.
WELTER HANDICAP, 40 sovs., 14.2, 5 furlongs.
ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. THIS DAY.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office—128 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB (Registered).
GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE MEETING.
RANDWICK, SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 1892.
First Race Starts at 1.30 p.m.
THE HURDLE RACE.
Luncheon.
THE FLYING HANDICAP.
THE SELLING RACE.
THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE.
THE WINTER STAKES.

The Right to Entrance Gate and St. Leger Reserve will be Sold by Auction at Kiss's Horse Bazaar, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th instant, at 12 noon.
Members of the A.J.C. admitted only on production of their badges for the year.
Members of Tattersall's Club can obtain two Ladies' Tickets on application to the undersigned.
Trainers' and Jockeys' Tickets can be obtained on FRIDAY, June 3rd, up to 4 p.m., at No. 2 office, Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.
Saddling Paddock Tickets can be purchased at Myers and Son's, King-street, the Tramway Office, and at the Racecourse.
A.J.C. RULES, BYLAWS, AND REGULATIONS.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary Tattersall's Club.
Pitt-street, Sydney.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.
SETTLING over late Sydney Turf Club Meeting THIS DAY, Monday, 30th instant.
JAMES PERRY, Secretary.

COOK'S last Excursion to Melbourne leaves 3rd June, fares, 60s and 40s. Tickets 4 Hunter-st.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JUNE 1st, and for A LIMITED NUMBER OF NIGHTS ONLY will be given the brilliant comedy by the Late TOM TAYLOR and CHARLES READE entitled
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MASKS AND FACES,
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Auction Sales.

F. L. BARKER will sell by auction, at their Stores, 11 o'clock, Bark.

TRADE NOTICE.
GEORGE MAIDEN (for Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited) will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 30th instant, at 10.30 a.m., 2800 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Alison and Co., Cannonbar
100 ditto ditto ditto, for R. Grovenor, Esq., Yass.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Homebush Saleyards, THIS DAY, 30th May, 1892, at the usual hour,
200 prime fat sheep for Mrs. M. Todhunter, by rail
200 prime fat sheep for W. Morrison, Esq., by rail.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MAY 30, 1892.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell by auction as above,
132 prime fat cattle, for J. R. Smith, Esq., Tucka Tucka
127 prime fat cattle, for B. Tierney, Esq., The Hunter
81 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. J. and G. Williams, Tyreel
65 prime fat cattle, for Jas. O'Brien, Esq., Bellvue
40 prime fat cattle, for John Roche, Esq., Bowning
36 prime fat cattle, for Hy. Bailey, Esq., Singleton
20 prime fat cattle, for R. T. Blaxland, Esq., Whittingham
10 prime fat cattle, for Southern Agents, Bungendore
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cobb and Co., Hereford
400 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Jobson and Marsh, Goulburn
300 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Kirkpatrick, Esq., Carcoar
300 prime fat sheep, for D. Larnach, Esq., Calcola
300 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Chaney, Esq., Bathurst
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rutledge Bros., Gidleigh
200 prime fat sheep, for J. Glasson, Esq., Bringelong
200 prime fat sheep, for R. Henderson, Esq., Bonnie Doon
200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Cunningham Bros., Bathurst
100 prime fat sheep, for J. J. Hughes, Esq., Taralga

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st., auction sale, This Day, at 12 o'clock, beef, mutton, pigs.

COUNTRY KILLED MEAT.
F. W. HUDSON will sell by auction, at the Government Meat Market, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
150 quarters of Tenterfield beef
200 carcases ditto mutton.

FAT STOCK FOR MONDAY'S SALES.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 30th instant,
140 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Rouse, Dowling, and Dett, Abbotsford
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Gundary Estate
50 ditto ditto ditto, for Southern Agents, Strathaird
30 ditto ditto ditto, for E. A. Smith, Esq., Glenrock
10 ditto ditto ditto, for A. Bush, Esq., Geikie
1200 ditto ditto sheep, for J. M'Calman, Esq., Glendon
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Thos. Cheney, Esq., Bathurst
300 ditto ditto ditto, for S. Marsden, Esq., Annandale
100 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Loughnan, Esq., Grabben Gullen.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, MAY 30, 1892.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction, as above, at usual hour,
100 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Dines, Esq., Singleton, by road
24 prime fat cattle, for George Loder, Esq., Abbey Green
32 prime fat cattle, for W. R. Smith, Esq., Branxton
300 prime fat sheep, for G. E. Machattie, Esq., Bathurst
700 prime fat sheep, for W. Morrison, Esq., Moorilda
100 prime fat sheep, for C. J. Parker, Esq., Teasdale Park
100 prime fat sheep, for F. Mendham, Esq., Greenbrook.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above,
200 prime fat cattle, for Peel River L. and M. Company, Limited, Goonoo Goonoo
120 prime fat cattle, for Mr. James Bowman, Strowan
60 prime fat cattle, for Mr. E. Ryan, Galong
33 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. George Loder, Abbey Green
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. T. A. Fawcett, Glenridding
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. Gilligan, Bungendore
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Carr, Funny Hill
2050 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Firebrace and Co., Mercadool
1200 prime fat sheep, for A. A. Company, Warrah
800 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. M. W. Hillas, Bannaby
300 ditto ditto ditto, for Executors late T. G. Webb, Springfield
800 prime fat sheep, for S. Agents, Goulburn
400 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. J. Garry, Mylora
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. P. M'Grath, Burrowa
200 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. A. Badgery, Ivy Hall
100 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. J. Southwell, Queanbeyan
200 prime fat sheep, for Mr. W. Edmonds, Ingledow.

ANNUAL SALE OF RACEHORSES.
T. S. CLIBBORN will hold his annual sale of RACEHORSES at FENNELLY'S BAZAAR, THIS DAY, 30th MAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK p.m.

On account of WILLIAM TURNER, Esq., Tamworth.
Bay colt, 3 years, by Hopeful from Wild Wave (dam of Ellington, Careless, Mikado, and Rosebud, who is dam of St. Albans II.)
Chestnut colt, 2 years, by Hopeful from Sunshade.

On account of W. G. HAWTHORNE, Esq., Chandos, Grafton.
Bay gelding, STOCKSTILL, 3 years, by Stockdale from Rosette
Bay gelding, STOCKHOOF, 3 years, by Stockdale from Olivette
Bay colt, WEEPING WILLOW, 3 years, by Grand Flaneur from Willow Wren (imp.)
Chestnut filly, ROMANY RYE, 2 years, by Prince Imperial from Olivette
Brown filly, PHILOMELA, 2 years, by Prince Imperial from Florence.

NOTE.—All above described Horses are untried.

On account of Mr. J. ABRAHAMS.
Black horse, STAMFORD, 7 years, by Grandmaster (imp.), from Lemonade.

On account of Mr. W. FORRESTER.
Chestnut gelding, KILLALOE, 6 years, by Splendor (imp.)—Young Rosabelle.

On account of J. H. WANT, Esq.
Bay filly, GRAND DUCHESS, 2 years, by Grandmaster (imp.) from Banvie (imp.).

On account of Owners.
Black gelding, 4 years, by John Bull (imp.) from Sagacity
Brown gelding, 6 years, by Kirkliston from First Prize
Brown gelding, by The Pitsford ——
Chestnut trotting colt, Sir WILLIAM, 3 years, by Childe Harold (imp.).

On account of T. H. HASSALL, Esq.
Bay gelding, GLENROCK, by The Friar, dam by Whalebone
Note.—This horse is a natural jumper, and winner of several prizes for high jumping, C. R. P. and A. Society's Shows.
Brown cob gelding, BERTIE, by Reugny (imp.).

On account of Owners.
Roan gelding, EMULOUS, 5 years, by Emulation—Henrietta
Chestnut gelding IVANHOE, 6 years, by Motes, from Bertha
Bay trotting colt, 2 years, by The Childe, from Seraphine
Chestnut gelding WHITEFOOT, 5 years, by Ananias, from Miss Foot.
14 Castlereagh-street.

CLEARING-OUT SALE of Mr. J. ROWAN'S LETTING-OUT BUSINESS, to be held on the PREMISES, 96 REGENT-STREET, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON NEXT, at 2 o'clock.

W. GARLING has been instructed by Mr. John Rowan to sell by auction, on the Premises, 96 Regent-street, on FRIDAY Next, at 2 o'clock, without reserve, the Stock and Plant of his livery and letting-out business, which he has decided to give up.
TWELVE HORSES, of following description:—
1. Chestnut cob mare, 6 years, good in saddle and harness
2. Black pony gelding, 5 years, accustomed to be driven by ladies, fast and quiet, both in saddle and harness
3. Geraldine, brown mare, 4 years, very showy in saddle and harness. This mare is very well bred, being by Marvellous, dam Daisy
4 and 5. Pair of bay geldings, 6 and 7 years, got by Young Performer, broken to single and double harness, and accustomed to run together
6. Bay gelding, 4 years, got by imported American trotting stallion Boccaccio. This horse is fast and has fine action
7. Cream gelding with black points, 4 years, good in saddle and harness
8. Black gelding, 4 years, quiet in saddle and harness, got by Builder, trotting stallion, Queensland
9. Black gelding, 6 years, broken to saddle and harness
10. Black cob gelding, broken to saddle and harness
11. Chestnut mare, Gipsy Girl, highly bred, good in saddle and harness, and very fast
12. Bright bay mare, broken to saddle and harness.
These horses are above the average of a letting-out lot, having been purchased by Mr. Rowan in anticipation of working them into big value, but he has now decided to give up the business.

VEHICLES.
Light single-brake gig
Double-seated buggy
Cut-under single-seated hooded buggy
Piano-box hooded buggy
Cornish single-seated buggy
Webster cart
Four-in-hand drag, to carry fifteen
Three varnished road sulkies, by Taylor and Kiely
Pagnel cart, by Vial
Square cab (licensed), in good order.

HARNESS, &c.
Six sets single buggy harness, nickel and rubber
Three sets silver-mounted dogcart harness
One set brown leather brass-mounted double harness
Three sets cab harness
Breaking-in gear
Saddles and bridles, rugs, halters, whips, false collars, spare lamps, &c.
This sale should be attractive to inquirers wanting anything on the list. The horses and vehicles are good, and the proprietor means to sell.

HORSES, VEHICLES, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS will sell by auction at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
All lots not specially advertised.
And at 12 o'clock,
All lots specially advertised.
Regular Sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown or elsewhere any afternoon.
LIVERY.—In this department charges moderate and best of forage.

TATTERSALL'S RACE CLUB.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of Tattersall's Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th May, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to the entrance gates and St. Leger reserve for Tattersall's Club races, to be held on Saturday, 4th June.

FRESH COUNTRY HORSE.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from J. T. Suma, Esq., Shoalhaven, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Bay gelding, 15.2, by Dexter, dam by Robin, broken to saddle and harness. A grand mover. A splendid buggy horse.

IMPORTANT SALE OF RACING PONIES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. F. L. Mallon, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th instant, at 12 o'clock,
The well-known pony CLAIRVEAUX (late Myth), by Gemma di Vergy. He is the winner of several races, and is now in first-class racing condition, and is for POSITIVE SALE to close a partnership account.
MYRA, bay mare, 13 hands
UMPIRE, bay gelding, 13.2.
Also, on account of owner,
DOROTHY, pony, by Sir Thomas, out of Dolly Topham.
Full pedigrees and performances at sale.

GREY PONY, SULKY, AND HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
Grey pony gelding GRIFFO, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams, stand without holding
First-class sulky and harness.

2 THOROUGHBRED HORSES.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. M. Sheehan to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock,
SALADIN, grey gelding, by Grosvenor, dam by Touchstone
DONALD, bay gelding, 5 years, by Zetland, dam Little Nell, a splendid jumper. Full pedigrees, &c., at sale.

MARE, PAGNAL CART, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. CHAS. G. BRENNAN, Fairfield, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Black mare, 4 years, broken to saddle, single and double harness
First-class Pagnal cart and harness, in good order.
To be sold WITHOUT RESERVE.

HORSE, SULKY, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut pony gelding, broken to saddle and harness, quiet to trams
Sulky and harness, nearly new.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
First-class Hooker tray buggy, with leather hood, brake, and lamps
Superior Alderney cow and calf.
A really fine animal.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN and OTHERS.
PAIR OF HORSES, MAIL PHAETON, and HARNESS.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from E. GOODMAN, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 12 o'clock,
Handsome pair of bay geldings, broken to single and double harness, perfectly quiet and reliable
Mail phaeton and set of brass-mounted harness, in first-class order.
The lot to be sold WITHOUT RESERVE, as the owner is leaving the colony.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB WINTER MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the A.J.C. to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY Next, the 6th June, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger reserve for the above meeting, to be held on Saturday, June 11th.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB AMATEUR RACE MEETING.
GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary of the Sydney Turf Club to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, on MONDAY Next, the 6th June, at 12 o'clock,
The right to the entrance gates and St. Leger reserve for the above meeting, to be held at Randwick on Wednesday, June 8th.

INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
THIS DAY, at half-past 10 a.m. sharp.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, the following:—
At half-past 10 o'clock,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, tipdrays, and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Superior draught mares and geldings
Well-bred saddle and harness horses
Van, 'bus, and saddle horses.

THOROUGHBRED RACING PONY LADDIE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. Ward to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Laddie, brown pony gelding, by King of the West, dam by Calendar, &c., &c.

CLEARING-OUT SALE OF NEW VEHICLES.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 12 o'clock.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Builders, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The undermentioned new vehicles:
3 light waggons, one with brake
1 s.s. buggy, strong and good
4 new sulkies.
THE ABOVE ARE FOR POSITIVE SALE.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th INSTANT.
40 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from W. BELL, Esq., to sell by auction at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, THIS DAY MONDAY, May 30, at 2.30 p.m.,
40 head of light harness and saddle horses, broken and unbroken, among which are a number of fine upstanding carriage colts.
, These horses are direct from TOTTENHAM PARK.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the SYDNEY OMNIBUS COMPANY to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 31st, at 2.30 p.m.,
15 useful harness horses, in hard-feed condition.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
20 SUPERIOR HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BUFFIER and STEVENSON to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 31st, at 2.30 p.m.,
20 superior horses, comprising 2 heavy draught colts, broken in and staunch workers; and 18 'bus, van, and light harness horses. DESCRIBED AS A REALLY GOOD LOT.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY.
30 FRESH COUNTRY HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 31st, at 2.30 p.m.,
30 first-class heavy and active draught colts, 3 to 5 years old, in good condition.
BUYERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABOVE ARE ALL COLTS AND SUPERIOR IN SIZE AND QUALITY TO THOSE SOLD BY THE MESSRS. MOXHAM BROS. AT CAMPERDOWN ON FRIDAY LAST.

HOMEBUSH CORPORATION SALEYARDS.
TRADE NOTICE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards, THIS DAY, May 30, at usual hour,
40 extra prime fat cattle, account H. Dunn, Esq., from Maddocks's noted Braidwood paddocks.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE of 100 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE 100
Also, HORSES AND VEHICLES, &c., &c.
AT SHANE'S PARK HOTEL, ST. MARYS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. M. M'CARREN, SHANE'S PARK HOTEL, ST. MARYS, to sell by auction, at HIS YARDS, on SATURDAY, JUNE 11th, at 12 o'clock,
100 HEAD OF DAIRY CATTLE.
Also, horses, vehicles, harness, &c., &c.
FOR FULL PARTICULARS SEE FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESTATE of BELLA HEATH.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 11 a.m.
IN THE ROOMS, 32 HUNTER-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to a certain Agreement dated 16th March, 1889, in and made between H. Z. Mottershead and Bella Heath, with the consent of the latter's husband.
The Agreement contains certain clauses which provide for the payment by the bankrupt to H. Z. Mottershead of an annuity of £208 for the first two years from the date of the agreement, for the following two years an annuity of £234, and for the remainder of his lifetime an annuity of £260; such annuities to be paid by quarterly instalments in advance.
The Schedule of Properties can be inspected at the Rooms.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th May, at 11 a.m.,
The Official Assignee's right, title and interest (if any) in and to the above. Terms, Cash.
Full particulars from the Auctioneers.

ESTATE of A. J. COOK, of Candelo.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
At the South Coast and West Camden Company's premises, Sussex and Liverpool streets.
By order of the Official Assignee.
TINNING MACHINERY.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, as above, without reserve.
Terms, Cash.
Offices—32 Hunter-street.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street, the unredeemed clothing pledges pawned with Mr. J. J. Burt, of George-street West, comprising clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY. THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 274 Pitt-street,
The unredeemed jewellery pawned with J. Bloom, 118 Bathurst and Castlereagh streets, consisting of single-stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings; signet, fancy, wedding, and keeper rings; gold and silver Walthams, levers, and other watches; gold and silver alberts, bangles, trinkets, brooches, earrings, necklets, lockets, pins, &c.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247A Pitt-street,
A large assortment of superior household furniture
Drawing and dining room suites
Pianofortes in ebonised and walnut frames
Drawing-room cabinet, P.G. door; walnut bookcase
Dining tables, Austrian chairs, pictures, ornaments
Bedroom suite in ash and walnut, wardrobes
Double and single bedsteads and bedding
Duchesse toilets and ware, chests of drawers
Kitchen dressers and tables, culinary and laundry requisites

AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET, AUCTIONEERS,
Conduct Furniture Sales at PRIVATE RESIDENCES, with care and efficiency.
PARTIES DESIROUS OF SELLING THEIR FURNITURE ARE REQUESTED TO COMMUNICATE WITH US.
THOMSON BROS., 3 MOORE-STREET.

TUESDAY, 31st instant, at 11 o'clock.
UNRESERVED FURNITURE SALE at No. 6 SIR JOHN YOUNG'S-CRESCENT, Lower Domain, including
PIANO (Collard and Collard), Gilt Overmantel, Centre Table, Carpet; double, ¾, and single Iron Bedsteads, with Wire Mattresses, Beds, Blankets, &c.; Chests of Drawers, Child's Cot, Washstands and Ware, Cooking Stove, Crockery, and Kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.
Also,
Set of Cedar Folding Doors and Fittings.

THOMSON BROS., 3 Moore-street, have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Bean, who is giving up housekeeping, to sell by public auction, at the above time and place,
The furniture and effects of an eight-roomed terrace house.
THOMSON BROS., Auctioneers, { 3 Moore-street, Sydney; The Arcade, Milson's Point, North Sydney; and Gordon.

Clearing-out Sale. BRUSHMAKING MACHINERY.
NEXT TUESDAY, May 31st, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Brisbane-street, near Goulburn and Oxford sts.
Stock-in-Trade of Brushes, Brooms, Fibre, Bristles, Cane, Bass, Copper Wire, and Machinery, Tools, &c., used in the manufacture of every class Brushware.
Lot of Sundries, Fittings, &c., &c.
GEO. P. BAINES sells to highest bidder, absolutely.

AUCTIONEERS' ANNOUNCEMENT to LADIES and GENTLEMEN desirous of disposing of their HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Trustees and Executors of Estates.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. are prepared as hitherto to conduct FURNITURE AUCTION SALES at private residences or at their AUCTION ROOMS, 322 GEORGE-STREET, where regular weekly sales are held.
INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS prepared on the shortest notice.
TERMS MODERATE.
LICENSED VALUATORS for PROBATE of WILLS.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30, at 11 a.m.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE by Public Auction at the Residence of MRS. PAGE, SURBITON, MACQUARIE-STREET, of the whole of her MAGNIFICENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, contained in the LARGE RESIDENCE OF 22 ROOMS, and now to be rented to the N.S.W. Government, comprising—
Cut and Engraved Glassware
Hand-painted China
Elegant Electroplate
LARGE DINING-TABLES, about 11ft. 6in. long by 4ft.
AUSTRIAN FURNITURE
BRUSSELS CARPETS and Linoleum
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT AMERICAN SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back and side mirrors, fitted with wine cellarette, &c.
ELEGANT CORNICES and Curtains.
CHOICE ENGRAVINGS and WATER-COLOURS
HANDSOME HAT and UMBRELLA STAND
BLACK and GOLD OVERMANTELS, fitted with shelves
ELEGANT RATTAN CHAIRS and COUCHES, with plush cushions
SWEET-TONED PIANOFORTE, in ROSEWOOD, by Aucher Frères
HANDSOME WALNUT CHIFFONIER, with plate-glass back
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of HANGING BRACKETS
MASSIVE POLISHED PINE and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, comprising WARDROBE, with bevelled edge plate-glass centre door; WASHSTAND, with marble top and Minton tile back; DRESSING-TABLE, with large swing glass, fitted with drawers, and pedestal cupboard
China Toilet Service
HALF-TESTER BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS BEDSTEAD, patent spring palliasse, horse-hair mattress, bolster, pillows, tapestry valance, &c.
Large Cedar Chest Drawers
PAIR WALNUT TOILETS
ELEGANT WALNUT WARDROBE, with plate-glass door, fitted with drawers, trays, &c.
BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS HALF-TESTER DOUBLE BEDSTEAD, spring palliasse, horse-hair mattress, bolster, pillows, &c.
ELEGANT BEDROOM SUITES, in ASH and PINE, painted
WARDROBES with glass doors
Washstands, &c.
Contents of 13 Bedrooms
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
&c.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions to conduct the above highly important sale by auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, 30th MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.
CATALOGUES at the AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 322 George-street.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE, by public auction, at the residence of LANCE ALDERSON, Esq., 20 ROSEBANK-STREET, DARLINGHURST, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE.
HAND-PAINTED CHINA WARE
VALUABLE LIBRARY of WELL-BOUND BOOKS
HANDSOME MARBLE TIMEPIECE, under glass, mounted in bright bronze (*,* A splendid timekeeper).
HANDSOME CARVED GILT OVAL PIER-GLASS
MASSIVE TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, with patent extending screw and extra leaves
SMALL CEDAR SIDEBOARD, fitted with drawers, cellarette, &c.
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, in MAHOGANY, comprising couch, armchair, lady's chair, and six chairs, covered in leather
PAIR HANDSOME CARVED MARBLE ETRUSCAN VASES
PAIR FRENCH CHINA VASES, hand-painted figures and foliage in medallion
HANDSOME CARVED GILT OVAL PIER-GLASS
ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, comprising double-end settee, luxurious easy-chair, lady's chair, and six balloon-back chairs, upholstered in rich French silk tapestry, faced with sage-green silk plush, and stuffed with horsehair throughout, on steel copper springs
SUPERB WALNUT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by the celebrated makers, COLLARD and COLLARD, with carved trussed legs, panelled front, trichord, and possessing all the most modern improvements
ELEGANT WALNUT OVAL INLAID CENTRE TABLE, with Marlborough pedestal
ELEGANT SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT CARD-TABLE, with platform underneath
HANDSOME BRUSSELS CARPET, WITH DEEP BORDER
MASSIVE SOLID ENGLISH OAK HAT and UMBRELLA STAND, with large plate-glass and Milton tile back, fitted with drawer
MASSIVE MAHOGANY WARDROBE, with large plate-glass centre door, fitted with drawers, sliding-trays, &c.
PAIR HANDSOME MAHOGANY TOILETS, comprising shaped-front washstand, with marble top and dressing-table, with large swing glass, fitted with 6 drawers
HANDSOME HAND-PAINTED DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE
MASSIVE FOUR-POST TUBULAR BEDSTEAD, 4ft. 6in. x 6ft. 6in., with patent spiral spring palliasse, heavy horsehair mattress, bolster, pillows
MASSIVE CEDAR WARDROBE, fitted with drawers
HALF-TESTER BLACK ENAMELLED and BRASS BEDSTEAD, pair palliasses, mattresses, &c.
And CONTENTS of BEDROOM No. 2, SERVANTS' ROOM, KITCHEN, LAUNDRY.
Also
COLLECTION PIGEONS and HOUSE.

WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from LANCE ALDERSON, Esq., to conduct the above important sale on TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m., At his Residence, 20 ROSEBANK-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
CATALOGUES, now ready, can be obtained at the Sale Rooms, 322 George-street.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 10 to 4.

IN AN ASSIGNED ESTATE.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises, No. 606 George-street, next to Mr. Lawler's Furniture Warehouse, Stock-in-Trade of a Wholesale Jeweller and General Warehouseman, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th, at 11 a.m.,
Gold and silver watches, metal nickel watches
Gold and silver brooches and earrings
Gold keepers and wedding rings
Ladies' and gents.'s diamond and gold rings
Gold solitaires and links
Gold and silver alberts, necklaces
Bracelets and bangles, gold
I.R. bands, brushware, cutlery, iron safe
A quantity of first-class roll-gold goods.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 30th, at 11 a.m.
To DEALERS, LIBRARIANS, PRIVATE BUYERS, and Others. UNDER BILL OF SALE.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st, at 11 a.m. sharp, on the premises, No. 5 Botany-road, Waterloo, opposite Mr. Hannam's hay and corn store,
Stock-in-trade of a grocer; also, superior household furniture, phaeton, horses, carts, and harness
Pickles, sauces, spice, salmon
Sardines, vinegar, blue, castor oil
Tinned fruits, soda, rice, cheese
Candles, soap, herrings, matches
Tea, salt, paper bags, clothes lines, brushware
Scales and weights, counters, the long broom handles
Magnificent piano (Carl Ecke), full compass, latest improvement
Drawing-room suite, handsome frames, 9 pieces
Sideboard, plateglass back and front
Walnut overmantels; coffee, loo, and gipsy tables
Whatnots, canterburies, rockers, easy chairs
Lustres, glass shades, flowers, and fruit
Marble slab washstands and ware, drawers
Single and double bedsteads and bedding
Toilet tables, toilet glasses, oilcloth, carpets
Clocks, ornaments, e.p. ware, liqueur frames
Dinner, tea, and dessert sets; Austrian furniture
Bookcase, shells, oleographs, glassware
Cassell's Popular Educator, Family Physician
Royal Path Life, Chambers's Journals, All Round World, Polygamy, Comfort and Troubles, Poetical Works, and others
Cut-under sociable, cost 75 guineas; carts, horses, harness, miscellaneous furniture, sundries, &c.
No Reserve. Terms, Cash.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 31, at 11 a.m. sharp.

Important Auction Sale.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, May 30, 1892.
To Bankers, Merchants, and others.
THOS. P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction at 11 o'clock, THIS DAY, on the premises, No. 66 King-street, between George and York streets,
1 large improved fire and thief-registered IRON SAFE, with climax detector lock, double doors, 6ft. x 3ft. x 2½ft., by Phillips and Son, almost new
4 h.p. Tangye engine, new
7 bales new ore bags (50 dozen each), 26 x 18
3 sewing-machines (bootmakers')
2 patching ditto ditto
Letterpress, gold scales and weights
Cedar counter, tubular brass foot rails and fittings
Cedar drawers
Fixtures
Fowl coops, Government pattern
5 A1 E. P. dish-covers
And sundries.
Terms, cash.

BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
On the Premises, WILLOUGHBY ASSEMBLY HALL, PENSHURST-STREET, WILLOUGHBY.
WALNUT PIANOFORTE, by RONISCH, in perfect order.
150 AUSTRIAN and other CHAIRS
Kerosene Lamps, School Forms, &c.
CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell, THIS DAY, MAY 30, at 12 o'clock, As above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

G. HASLINGDEN, Auctioneer, 19 years' experience. Sales of all descriptions conducted in any part of the city or suburbs. Sales conducted for existing firms on the mutual principle.
Address—33 Imperial Arcade.

POTTS POINT.
THIS DAY, 30th MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at FINTONA, CORNER of MACLEAY and ROCKWALL STREETS, POTTS POINT.
Under instructions from ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq. (in consequence of his departure for Europe),
The whole of his RECHERCHE and ELEGANT FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including
MAGNIFICENT CRYSTAL GLASSWARE, Table Suite of the finest English Crystal, comprising Decanters, Claret Jug; Champagne, Port, Sherry, and Claret Glasses; Tumblers, Water Bottles, &c., &c.
FINE CHINA DINNER and DESSERT SERVICES.
STERLING SILVER TEA and COFFEE SERVICE of 6 pieces, in oak case.
ELECTROPLATE of THE VERY BEST QUALITY from THE FIRST ENGLISH MANUFACTURERS, including A GRAND SET OF DISH COVERS. Entrée Dishes, Breakfast Dish, Vegetable Dishes, Cruets, Salvers, &c., &c.
SUITE OF TABLE PLATE, including every requisite.
VERY SUPERIOR ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE.
SPANISH MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, including
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, with plate-glass back, and arranged with every convenience in the form of Wine Cellarette, Trays, and Drawers
MAGNIFICENT EXTENSION DINING TABLE on massive turned and carved legs, extending 14ft.
DINING-ROOM SUITE in solid Spanish Mahogany Frames, upholstered in Marone Morocco Leather.
LIBRARY FURNITURE, comprising
A GRAND BOOKCASE, manufactured by James Lawson, arranged with recessed centre compartment and wing compartments, enclosed by plate-glass doors.
EXTENSIVE and VALUABLE LIBRARY of STANDARD WORKS, very handsomely bound in morocco and calf, including
VERY EARLY EDITION COOK'S VOYAGES
Darwin, King and Fitzroy's VOYAGES OF THE ADVENTURE AND THE BEAGLE, with illustrations by Conrad Martens
A rare, old, and valuable work, NELSON'S AFFAIRS OF STATE, from beginning of Scotch Rebellion to the Murder of Charles I.
VIRTUE'S IMPERIAL SHAKESPEARE in full morocco
First four volumes of the LONDON GRAPHIC, bound in half morocco
THE VERNON GALLERY, a rare and valuable collection of Proof Engravings.
Also, Elegantly-bound Works of DICKENS, THACKERAY, MONTAIGNE, SMOLLETT, FROUDE, BUCKLE'S CIVILISATION, CHAMBERS'S ENCYCLOPÆDIA, STANDARD POETS, and AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION of MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE.
RECHERCHE DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, comprising ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
A MARQUETERIE BUHL WRITING TABLE, of exquisite design, arranged with numerous drawers, &c.
ELEGANT CABINET, with enclosed cupboards and plate-glass back.
BRUSSELS CARPETS of the BEST QUALITY.
VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS, including GRAND WORKS by D. James and Whitcombe.
CHOICE WATER-COLOUR DRAWINGS, by W. Croxford Edwards, H. Maplestone, W. H. Raworth, L. Chialiva, T. Pearson, and Alfred Taylor.
TWO VALUABLE WATER COLOURS, signed "J. SKINNER PROUT."
ARTIST PROOF ENGRAVINGS.
EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL SCREEN, with panels very elaborately embellished in rare carvings in ivory and mother o' pearl, and enriched with decorations of bird and plant life in relief, heavily burnished in gold and silver, and mounted on carved hardwood frame. (Imported from the East at a cost of one hundred and twenty guineas.)
COLLARD and COLLARD PIANOFORTE in Highly-finished Rosewood Case.
THE SUPERIOR FURNITURE of SEVERAL WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS.
Also,
PAIR HANDSOME FIVE-LIGHT BRONZE CHANDELIERS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE and MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.
LARGE COLLECTION OF CHOICE POT PLANTS, &c.
CATALOGUES obtainable at THE OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 199 PITT-STREET, and AT THE RESIDENCE.

HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from ARCHIBALD SHANNON, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, FINTONA, CORNER OF MACLEAY AND ROCKWALL STREETS, the whole of his RECHERCHE and ELEGANT FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, THIS DAY, MAY 30th, at 11 O'CLOCK a.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
Under instructions from the Importers.
100 Boxes DRIED APRICOTS
100 Cases CASTOR OIL, half-pints
50 Ditto N.Z. TINNED MEATS
140 Ditto STARCH
50 Ditto SAUCE, pints and half-pints
20 Ditto ½lb. and ¼lb. PEPPER
20 Bales BROWN PAPER
12 Cases CRYSTALLISED FRUITS, ½lb. and 1lb. boxes
4 Ditto EAU DE COLOGNE
20 Kegs BLANCHFLOWER'S RED HERRINGS
30 Cases Ditto KIPPERED DITTO
5 Ditto MORTADELLA
5 Ditto NEW ZEALAND BACON
2 Ditto CONFECTIONERY
20 Boxes ELEMES
75 Ditto VALENCIAS
10 Cases CURRY POWDER
46 Ditto TOTTENHAM LAGER BEER
20 Ditto CALDER'S ALE
10 Ditto CHAMPAGNE
10 Quarter-casks WHISKY
30 Cases CLARET.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
45 Cases WOODSTOCK FRUITS
5 Barrels HERRINGS
16 Cases GLOBE VESTAS
5 Ditto FITCH'S HAMS
150 7lb. Boxes CANDIED PEEL.
To Wine and Spirit Merchants, Grocers, Storekeepers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE, comprising—
OFFICE TABLES and DESKS, TOILET TABLES, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Dressers, Pine Safes
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES, Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Chiffonier Safes, DINING TABLES, Single and Double Washstands, LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS, with Bevelled Plate-glass Backs, and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.; PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES, with Bevelled Plate-glass Doors; CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS, Combination and Portable; PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS, with Marble Tops; HANDSOME CEDAR BOOKCASES, Plate-glass Doors, with Drawers and Cupboards.
Also,
HANDSOME OVERMANTELS, MIRRORS, &c., in Walnut and Black-and-Gold Frames, &c., &c., &c.
To Ladies and Gentlemen Furnishing, Furniture Warehousemen, Commission Brokers, &c., &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will hold the above EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TUESDAY NEXT, 31st MAY, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION on account of the Shippers.
1 tank FRENCH CONFECTIONERY, Chocolate Creams, Cream Tablets, Nougat, Chocolate Menier, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY Next, 31st MAY, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION, Under Instructions from the Mortgagees.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A RETAIL GROCER (Removed to the Rooms for Convenience of Sale), consisting of
Teas, Sugars, Jams, Currants, Sultanas, Tapioca, Sago, Soap, Starch, Candles, Blue, Sardines, Salmon, Lobster, Fresh and Kippered Herrings, Keen's Blue and Mustard, Gold Medal Milk, Pickles, Epps's and Taylor's Cocoa, Matches, Cornflour, Arnott's and Hackshall's Biscuits, Potted Meats, Paste, Cream of Tartar, Tobacco, Salad and Castor Oils, Kerosene, Vinegar, L. and P. Sauce, Chutney, Baking Powder, Tinned and Bottled Fruits, Show Tins, Coffee Tins, Paper, Paper Bags, Clothes Lines and Pegs, Scales and Weights, Avery's ¼-ton Scales, &c.
To Grocers, Storekeepers, Shippers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

THIS DAY, MAY 30, at 11 a.m.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
OVERMANTELS
MIRRORS
BRACKETS, &c.,
in Walnut, Oak, Black-and-Gold, Gilt, and Rosewood Frames.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the above BY AUCTION, at the NEW AUCTION MART, 199 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MAY 30, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

PADDINGTON.
TUESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at 27 OATLEY-ROAD, PADDINGTON.
Under Instructions from JOSEPH LEVY, Esq., in consequence of his relinquishing housekeeping.
The whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including GLASSWARE and CHINA, ELECTROPLATE of the very best quality.
STERLING SILVER TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE.
HANDSOME WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Bevelled-edged Plateglass Back, arranged with Cellarette and Drawers, &c.
SOLID OAK TELESCOPE Extension Dining Table, with spare leaves, &c.
MASSIVE WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with Bevelled-edged Mirrors and Side Shelves for Bric-a-brac
WALNUT COUCH, upholstered in Moquette Leather
Very superior Austrian Chairs.
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Solid Walnut of elegant design, upholstered in rich old-gold figured damask, consisting of Settee, Gossip and Occasional Chairs
WALNUT and MARQUETERIE Inlaid Octagonal Table
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, very beautifully finished, with carved panels to doors, and relieved with Silvered Mirrors
CHOICE ORNAMENTS, large Vienna Vases, Bohemian Glass Centre Epergne, &c.
VENETIAN GLASS WALL MIRRORS, mounted in mediæval bronze frames.
EBONITE and GOLD PIANOFORTE, by the CELEBRATED MAKER ROSENER.
, Highly recommended as possessing an exceedingly sweet tone.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, including
MASSIVE HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, 6ft. 6in. x 4ft. 6in., with polished brass extending foot-rails, and furnished with woven-wire mattresses and best bedding complete
MAGNIFICENT WALNUT SUITE of very superior manufacture, consisting of Wardrobe, Combination Dressing Table, Pedestal Washstand, and Chairs
ENAMELLED and DECORATED PINE BEDROOM SUITE
Wicker Cane Lounge and Easy Chairs, &c., &c.
BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS Floor Coverings, Linoleum, Rugs, &c.
TABLE DAMASK and BED-LINEN, BLANKETS.
Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, Choice Pot Plants, &c., &c.
, THE AUCTIONEERS beg to announce that the FURNITURE and EFFECTS at Mr. Levy's house were supplied new a little over 12 months, and are in excellent order.
The CARPETS and LINOLEUMS are of the very best quality in the latest designs.
HARRIS and ACKMAN have been favoured with instructions from JOSEPH LEVY, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, AT HIS RESIDENCE, as above, on TUESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
, ON VIEW BEFORE SALE ON TUESDAY MORNING.
, THE HOUSE TO LET, conveniently situated, close to tram and 'bus, within 15 minutes from G.P.O. Apply OFFICE OF AUCTIONEERS, 199 PITT-STREET.

THIS DAY, MAY 30, at 11 o'clock.
Upon the Premises, 167 George-street West.
Mr. D. G. Comerford's well-assorted stock of BOOTS and SHOES.
The FITTINGS and FIXTURES at 3 sharp, in shop.
And a few lines of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
26 Drawers, 3 Double Cedar Seats, 2 Austrian ditto, Settings, Mirrors, Window Fittings, Office Table, Desk, Chairs, Plunge and Shower Bath with piping and fittings, Sundries, &c.
The stock is well assorted, in good order, and is for absolute sale.
JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed by the proprietor to sell by auction as above, and invite country and suburban buyers to give this their attention. Mr. Comerford's lease of premises expires on the 31st, all purchases must be cleared by midday on that date.

WEDNESDAY'S WEEKLY SALE, at the Old-established Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, Sydney.
DRAPERY and CLOTHING
DRAPERY and CLOTHING.
SEASON'S GOODS, NOW LANDING.
An invoice of FUR MUFFS, TIPPETS, VICTORINES, BOAS, NECKLETS, &c.
JAMES RODD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, WEDNESDAY, June 1st.
Invoices and open stock as per details later on.
Entries for Wednesday by 4 o'clock day previous.

AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, MAY 30, 11 o'clock.
Double-front Plate-glass SHOP WINDOW, in first-class order.
CEDAR GLASS DOORS.
No. 342 George-street, next to Flavelle Bros., Jewellers.
JAMES COWAN, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
FOOCHOW TEAS.
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.'S SHIPMENT, ex TSINAN.
1190 HALF-CHESTS MEDIUM TO GOOD PANYANGS.
Also,
185 PACKAGES CEYLON PEKOES, of choice quality.
Musters ON VIEW during MONDAY.
Particulars in Catalogues now issuing to the trade.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
FIRST LINES TO BE OFFERED.
185 PACKAGES WINES and SPIRITS.
In an Assigned Estate.
ABSOLUTE SALE.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.
At the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
600 PACKAGES STEPHENS' OILSTORES.
PICKLES, JAMS, MARMALADE, SAUCES, and VINEGAR.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Assortment in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
1036 PACKAGES FOOCHOW TEAS.
By Order of Messrs. LORIMER, ROME, and CO.
Ex TSINAN.
Muster Packages Open.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.
AT THE CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
Shipment of AMEY'S PALE ALE, pints. 100 cases, each 6 dozen.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, at the CITY MART, at 3 o'clock.
AFTERNOON TIMBER SALE.
2530 AMERICAN PINE DOORS, 2.6 x 6.6 x 1⅛in., to 2.10 x 6.10 x 2in. A Grand Assortment.
100,000ft. SUGAR PINE, 1in. to 1½in.
60,000ft. YELLOW PINE.
105,000ft. HUMBOLDT BAY REDWOOD, 1in. to 6in.
Also,
Balance of the Cargo of OREGON PINE TIMBER, ex MOHAWK, now in Cowper Wharf.
680,481ft. Assorted Sizes.
On account of Messrs. CLIFFORD, MOORE, and CO.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Full Particulars in Catalogues.

Auction Sales.

MOST IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE AND IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, ON THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 2, COMMENCING AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, at LEILA, OCEAN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.

Under instructions from Mr. A. ABRAHAMS, who is leaving the colony, THE WHOLE OF HIS COSTLY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, Entirely Without Reserve, consisting of

MAGNIFICENT and HANDSOMELY CARVED 6ft. CEILING-TOP SIDEBOARD in richly polished walnut, with wide bevelled plate-glass back, and cupboards, fitted with drawers, cellarette, &c.
VERY HANDSOME and MASSIVE WALNUT BOOKCASE with CYLINDER FALL, bevelled plate-glass doors, and splendidly fitted throughout
VERY MASSIVE DINING-ROOM SUITE, consisting of 10 pieces, viz., six Chairs, two Easy Chairs, Couch, and revolving Music Chair, faithfully upholstered throughout with BEST HAIR, and covered with the very BEST MOROCCOS, stuffed backs on richly Carved Walnut Spindle Back Frames
MASSIVE WALNUT TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, patent screw, 8ft., with two extra leaves
VERY MASSIVE PAIR of WALNUT OVERMANTELS, beautifully carved frames, with very wide bevelled glass backs, fitted with shelves and brackets for Bric-a-Brac
MASSIVE and HANDSOMELY CARVED ENCLOSED WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, fitted with drawers, &c.

_ THE AUCTIONEERS draw special attention to this lot, which is all EN SUITE, as it is intended to submit this HANDSOME SUITE in one lot, or if preferred at the sale, it will be sub-divided

MAGNIFICENT and ELEGANTLY CARVED WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, with wide bevelled plate-glass doors and back, fitted with shelves for Bric-a-Brac, &c.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in highly polished walnut case, by the eminent makers, RICH. LIPP and SOHN, IMPORTED THROUGH Messrs. W. H. PALING and CO., at a COST of 80 GUINEAS.
VERY HANDSOME BEST 5-FRAME BRUSSELS DRAWING-ROOM CARPETS, almost new
ELEGANT and COSTLY WINDOW CURTAINS in GUIPURE LACE and CHENILLE
HANDSOME PEDESTALS and BRONZE FIGURES, Costly Figures, RARE CHINA, and BRIC-A-BRAC
MASSIVE WALNUT HALL SUITE, consisting of 6ft. 6in. Hall Stand, beautifully carved, with large bevelled oval plates and hand-painted tiles
TWO SOLID WALNUT HALL CHAIRS to MATCH.
MAGNIFICENT SILVER and ELECTRO-PLATED WARE.
CUT CRYSTAL GLASSWARE.
VERY HANDSOME and MOST ELABORATELY CARVED 6ft. DARK WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE in picked American Walnut, consisting of 6ft. WARDROBE with large bevelled glass centre door, fitted with shelves, cupboards, hangers, &c.
LARGE PAIR DUCHESSE PEDESTAL TOILETS and STANDS, with St. Anne's marble top and hand-painted tiles, enclosed cupboard, towel-rail, and chairs
LARGE CHEST of 7 DRAWERS, CARVED to MATCH SUITE
MAGNIFICENT HALF-TESTER 5ft. BEDSTEAD, with SOLID BRASS FOOTRAIL, beautifully Draped; BEST WIRE-WOVE SPRING MATTRESS; FINEST HAIR MATTRESS, 40lb.; KAPOK PILLOWS, &c.
VERY FINE and MOST LUXURIOUSLY-UPHOLSTERED LARGE SIZE EUGENIE COUCH, in Silk Tapestry and Plush
VERY HANDSOME BEDROOM CHAIR to MATCH COUCH
VERY HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTEL, with Bevelled Plates and Shelves for Bric-a-Brac
MOST MAGNIFICENT CROWN DERBY HAND-DECORATED DOUBLE TOILET SET
VERY FINE DRESDEN FIGURES, VASES, and ORNAMENTS
BEDROOM SUITES, LINEN PRESS, CHEST OF DRAWERS.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING in other rooms.
STAIR CARPETS and SOLID BRASS RODS, LINOLEUMS, &c.
KITCHEN DRESSER and TABLES
PATENT MANGLE, WERTHEIM SEWING MACHINE (Hand or Treadle)
GAS STOVE, KITCHEN UTENSILS
LAWN MOWER and GARDEN HOSE &c., &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) have received instructions from Mr. A. ABRAHAMS, in consequence of his leaving the colony, to sell by auction, THE WHOLE OF HIS COSTLY FURNITURE, on THURSDAY Next, JUNE 2, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

_ On VIEW WEDNESDAY Next and MORNING OF SALE.

_ Catalogues may be had on application at the offices of the Auctioneers, 123 Pitt-street.

_ HOUSE TO LET. APPLY ON PREMISES.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE.

TO PARTIES FURNISHING, DEALERS, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, MONDAY, MAY 30, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF THOSE CONCERNED.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR CONVENIENCE OF SALE.

Comprising—
Walnut Dining-room Suite, 9 pieces
American Walnut Dining-room Table, 8ft.
Walnut Drawing-room Cabinet
Solid Walnut Overmantel, bevel plate-glass
Magnificent Walnut Bedroom Suite
Bedsteads and Bedding
Bedroom Furniture
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils
Cedar Bookcases, plate-glass doors, with drawers and cupboards, Office Tables and Desks
Cedar Chiffonier Safes, Cedar and Pine Bedroom Suites
Cane Chairs and Lounges, Cedar and Pine Wardrobes, plate-glass doors, Cedar and Pine Chests of Drawers
Pair Toilets, in cedar and pine
Single and Double Washstands and Toilet Tables, in cedar and pine
Cedar and Pine Chiffoniers, Cedar Wardrobes
Pine Kitchen Tables and Dressers, Pine Meat Safes.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, May 30, at 11 o'clock sharp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

TO THE WHOLESALE and RETAIL BOOT TRADE, DEALERS, and Others.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 31, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

On Account and Risk of those concerned.

REMOVED TO THE ROOMS FOR SALE.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of A COUNTRY STOREKEEPER.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 31, at 11 o'clock sharp,
THE ABOVE STOCK of BOOTS and SHOES.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 31, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ON ACCOUNT OF THOSE CONCERNED.

2000 PAIRS MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES.

1700 PAIRS MEN'S and WOMEN'S FOXHEAD SLIPPERS.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) will sell the above at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 31, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 31, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

45 Trunks Men's, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, in NEW and SEASONABLE LINES, consisting of
Men's Kid-leg Balmorals, fair stretch, 5-10
Men's Kid-leg E.S., fair stretch, 5-10
Men's Persian-leg Balmorals, 5-10
Men's Cloth-top Balmorals and E.S., 5-10
Men's Chelsea and Derby Balmorals, 5-10
Boys' and Youths' Balmorals, 7-5
Women's E.S. Glacé, seam to toe and vamp, 3-7
Women's Glove-kid, seam to toe and vamp, 3-7
Maids' Glove-kid, seam to toe and vamp, 2's
Girls' Glacé E.S., seam to toe and vamps, 7-10, 11-1
Ladies' Evening Court Shoes
Women's Glacé Button and Balmorals, 3-7, &c.

EDWIN JACOBS and CO. (late DAVIS, MARKS, and CO.) will sell the above, at their Rooms, 123 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, May 31, at 11 o'clock sharp.

FIRE. FIRE. FIRE.

Important and totally Unreserved Sale of the whole of the Salvage Stock of FANCY GOODS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, PIPES, Cigarettes, &c., removed for convenience of sale from the premises lately in the occupation of F. CLARKE, Esq., 390 George-street, to 373 PITT-STREET, CITY.

A LARGE and ASSORTED STOCK of PIPES, comprising
Meerschaum and Briar, Gold and Silver Mounted
Walking Sticks, Tobacco Pouches, Matches
Silver and Metal Match Boxes

CIGARS of NOTED BRANDS.
Murias, Henry Clays, Trinidads, Hannas
Vevey Fins, Darlings, &c.

TOBACCO.
Williams', Old Judge, Derby, Conqueror, and Cut Tobaccos of every description.

CIGARETTES.
Old Judge, Cameos, Fireflys, &c., &c.
Also a large and Assorted Stock of Tobacconists' Goods, too numerous to particularise.

To Tobacconists, Fancy Repositories, Dealers, and Others.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction the whole of the above, on the Premises, 373 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street,
THIS DAY, MAY 30, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Without the SLIGHTEST RESERVE. Terms, Cash.
Auctioneers' Office—74 Castlereagh-street.

CHOICE STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY.

To City and Country Buyers, and General Storekeepers.

SHIRTS, HOSIERY, MERCERY, RIBBONS
DRESS MATERIALS and MADE-UP CLOTHING
HATS, STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING, COSTUMES
HABERDASHERY, LACES, TRIMMINGS
DRESS and MILLINERY SILKS, FEATHERS, &c., &c.

H. KELLETT and CO. are favoured with the control of this Stock, and will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 126 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, Monday, Morning at 11, and Afternoon at 2.
The stock lots in the above departments.

LEICHHARDT.

FREEHOLD HOTEL and TWO DWELLING HOUSES adjoining.
Land
AN EXCELLENT CORNER SITE.
120 feet (about) to Wharf or Balmain road
102 feet (about) to Point-street,
forming Lots 149, 150, 151, Orange Grove Estate,
whereon is
That SUBSTANTIAL STRUCTURE of solid stone, slate roof, comprising
THE ORANGE GROVE HOTEL,
Containing bar, 17 rooms, storeroom, cellar, bathroom, &c., coachhouse and stable of brick.
TWO DWELLING-HOUSES,
Also substantially built of stone, slate roof, each containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and balcony.
The yards are enclosed within 7 feet g. i. fence.

40 feet of Point-street frontage is vacant and unfenced.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, the 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above attractive INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

BALMAIN—MANSFIELD-STREET.

ALBERT ESTATE.—ALLOTMENTS 4, 5, and 6, 90ft. frontage to Mansfield-street by depth of 100ft., situated close to Collins-street, and opposite Stirling-street.

THE BUILDINGS COMPRISE—
No. 119, COTTAGE of W.B., iron roof, containing 4 rooms, skillion kitchen, and shed at rear, verandah in front; let at 8s per week.

Nos. 121 and 123, PAIR SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES of brick (cemented fronts), iron roofs, each containing balcony and verandah in front, 4 rooms, verandah at rear, sheds in yard; occupied by tenants at 10s each per week.

Adjoining thereto,
VACANT LAND, suitable for erection of similar houses.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The above-described property, occupying a good position in a thickly-populated neighbourhood.

BALMAIN,
surrounded by
THE RECREATION RESERVE, SNAILS BAY.
TWO
DETACHED COTTAGES, new and well-built of w.b., iron roofs. ONE CONTAINS hall, 4 rooms, laundry and storeroom, verandahs front and rear, workshop, stable, fowlpens, &c., at rear. The OTHER has hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, laundry, verandah in front.
LAND
Is portion of Allotment 9, sec. 3, BIRCHGROVE ESTATE, having 55ft. (a little more or less) frontage to the Terrace by depth of about 120ft. on one side line and 144ft. on other.

By Order of E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Mr. Archibald Dickson.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street,
NEXT TUESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above CAPITAL little INVESTMENT, in a fast-improving position. For POSITIVE SALE.

C. L. Tange, Esq., solicitor, Commercial-chambers, Bond-street, will furnish evidence of title.

MANLY.

LEICHHARDT.

1\. MANLY, Balgowlah-road, on the Heights, overlooking the harbour and commanding a wide range of view over surrounding suburbs.
A MAGNIFICENT BLOCK OF LAND, having frontage of 269ft. 2in. by depth varying from 285ft. to 248ft. 4in., whereon is
A SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCE OF STONE, containing wide hall, 8 rooms, servants' rooms, pantries, kitchen, laundry, cellarage, and many useful offices, broad verandah on three sides.

2\. LEICHHARDT, on the Hill, close to the Town Hall, Public School, Post-office, and other good buildings.
LAND,
40ft. frontage to Marion-street
40ft. frontage to Day-street,
by through depth upwards of 200ft.,
and thereon
SUPERIOR COTTAGE, No. 10 Marion-street, well built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, pantry, &c.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above excellent properties.

INTEREST UNDER A WILL.

By order of E. M. Stephen, Esq., Official Assignee in the Bankrupt Estate of Daniel Lawson.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 31st MAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
All his right, title, and interest in the share, or interest in the will of John Lawson, deceased, formerly storekeeper of Luddenham, of which particulars may be obtained of the Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

61 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.

SUBSTANTIAL comfortable HOUSE, of brick, slate roof, containing 6 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse with copper, &c., verandah and balcony, WATER and GAS laid on.
Land about 20ft. frontage to King-street, 20ft. to Campbell-street, by a through depth of about 200ft.
_ The whole of the CAMPBELL-STREET frontage, by a depth of about 100ft., is AVAILABLE for BUILDING PURPOSES. This should not be lost sight of.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES (with SAVARY T. RODD) have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by Public Auction, at their ROOMS, 88 Pitt-street,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, MAY 31,
at 11.30 a.m.,
The above valuable property, known as No. 61 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, situate next the TROCADERO.

_ FOR ABSOLUTE SALE TO CLOSE A TRUST.
J. M. PROCTOR, Esq., is Solicitor for the Mortgagees.

ORDER OF SALE
of
SUNDRY PROPERTIES
to be
OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the
ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1.

BALMAIN.	SHOP and DWELLING, No. 46 BEATTIE-STREET, and Land 28ft. 6in. x 100ft.
GLEBE (By order of the Mortgagee).	BUILDING SITE, having 50ft. frontage to WOODS-STREET, depth of about 160ft.
CROYDON.	COTTAGE of brick, situate fronting EDWIN-STREET (detached). Land has 66ft. frontage by depth of 128ft.
HUNTER'S HILL.	VALUABLE WATERSIDE BLOCK of LAND, containing in all an area of 2a. 2r. 8p., fronting Madeline-street and the waters of Lane Cove.
MERRYLANDS.	A BLOCK of LAND, possessing frontages of 50ft. Addlestone-street and 50ft. to Burford-street.
MERRYLANDS.	A corner BLOCK of LAND, having frontages of 120ft. to Park-road and 120ft. along the Parade.
LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH.	A BLOCK of LAND, possessing frontages of 20ft. to Cecil-street and 20ft. to Solander-street.
FAIRFIELD.	A BLOCK of LAND, possessing the following frontages:—48ft. to Madeline-street, 48ft. to Moorgate-street.
FAIRFIELD.	A BLOCK of LAND, having 48ft. Madeline-street and 48ft. to Moorgate-street.
MINTO.	A BLOCK of LAND, possessing the following frontages:—264ft. to Railway-street, 132ft. to William-street, and 132ft. to Henry-street.
RIVERSTONE.	A BLOCK of LAND, having 100ft. frontage to Hobart-street, 100ft. to Wellington-street.
RIVERSTONE.	A BLOCK of LAND, having 157ft. 3in. to Riverstone-parade.
RIVERSTONE.	A BLOCK of LAND, having 60ft. to Hobart-street, 60ft. to Sydney-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

CROYDON.

COTTAGE, FRONTING EDWIN-STREET, and SITUATE CLOSE TO THE RAILWAY STATION, between Elizabeth and Anthony streets.

A well-positioned detached BRICK-BUILT COTTAGE, with slate roof, known as YAMMA, in EDWIN-STREET, containing hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, &c., at present let to Mr. Robert Martin, at a rental of £60 yearly. There is a small garden in front and a large garden at side planted with shrubs, flowers, and trees, there is also a good-sized fowlyard at rear.

The LAND has 66ft. frontage to EDWIN-STREET, by a depth of about 128ft., being lots 31 and 32, sec. 3, of the Highbury Estate.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at 11.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY Next, 1st June, 1892,
The above-mentioned property.

COOGEE.

BLOCK OF LAND, having frontage of 40 FEET to DUDLEY-STREET, by the great depth of 280 FEET extending to BAY-STREET, to which it has 40 feet frontage, being Lots 11 and 16, Coogee Heights Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, with the approval of the Master in Equity, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE proximo, at 11 o'clock,
The above elevated site, Coogee. Plan on view. (2570)

KEROSENE AND GAS STOCK.

1700 SHARES Australian Kerosene, Oil, and Mineral Company, Limited, 20s each, fully paid up
1130 Ditto ditto, 20s each, contributing, 2s paid
£783 STOCK in North Shore GAS COMPANY, Limited
196 New Shares North Shore Gas Company, paid to 1s.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
Above kerosene and gas shares and gas stock. (2584)

LAKELANDS ESTATE.
The famous property at DAPTO, situated on
the
ILLAWARRA LAKE,
comprising
2800 ACRES and 29 PERCHES,
of varied surface and uses.

Simply a magnificent, matchless Estate, close to DAPTO Station.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The celebrated Lakelands Estate, on Illawarra Lake, near Dapto.
Fuller particulars will be published. Messrs. Billyard, Andrews, and Moseley, of Castlereagh-street, are Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2561).

MUST POSITIVELY BE SOLD.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. N. TRENGROUSE.

EXTENSIVE and CHOICE BLOCK of BUILDING LAND, having 180ft. frontage to the south side of STANMORE-ROAD, with the very great depth of 198ft. On part is erected an old COTTAGE, recently occupied by the late owner.
It will be offered in ONE OR TWO LOTS.

_ The position is just beyond Tupper-street and Christ Church.

This splendid block is recommended as a superb spot for a gentleman's Mansion, with grounds effectively laid out, or suitable for a range of Villas or Cottages.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above. (2572)

SPLENDID SITE, HOMEBUSH.

ONE ACRE on the hill, having 132 feet frontage to Homebush-road (east side), by the good depth of 330 feet. It is nearly opposite the superior property of J. B. Jones, Esq., and only a short way beyond the Council-chambers.

TORRENS TITLE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
Above one acre, Homebush, a capital elevated site, healthy district, with quick frequent trains. (2571)

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.

GEORGE-STREET, BRICKFIELD-HILL, on West Side, a little South of Bathurst-street.

BY ORDER OF SECOND MORTGAGEE.

ONE-FOURTH INTEREST in LEASEHOLD, consisting of the three following Blocks of Land:—First, 36ft. 4in. to George-street, depth 75ft. 5in. along right-of-way, and extending to right-of-way; second, 35ft. 11in. to George-street, depth 122½ft., part along right-of-way; third, 41ft. 6in. to right-of-way, depth 18½ft.
On these are erected the undermentioned premises:—
FIVE SHOPS, Nos. 507 to 511 George-street
THE TOWN HALL COFFEE PALACE, George-street
TWO STORES at rear.
Returning a Rental of
£2285 per annum.
Term of lease, 28 years from the 28th May, 1883.
Ground rent, £1400 per annum.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
One-fourth interest leasehold city investment, George-street. (2560)

RILEY-STREET, a FEW YARDS NORTH of WILLIAM-STREET.
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 55 and 57 RILEY-STREET, built of brick, cemented fronts, on stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, containing each 4 rooms and kitchen,
and
HOUSE, No. 12 RILEY-LANE, at rear, built of brick on stone foundation, slate and iron roof, containing 3 rooms and kitchen
Land about 20ft. frontage, by a depth of ft., extending to a lane at the rear.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above city investment property, well situated and always tenanted.

Messrs. ELLIS, MAKINSON, and PLUNKETT, ELIZABETH-STREET, Solicitors for Vendor. (2573)

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.

Weatherboard COTTAGE, rustic front, inside lathed and plastered, brick foundation, slate and iron roof, verandah front and side, and containing half hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and small bathroom.
The LAND, part of BON ACCORD ESTATE, has 60ft. frontage to the south side of OLD SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, with a depth of 100ft. extending back to a lane.
_ Part of the frontage is vacant.
A nicely-situated property, only a few minutes from the tram, at corner of Cowper-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock, The above. (2565)

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

PADDINGTON HEIGHTS.
Corner Allotment, having 12ft. 8in. frontage to REGENT-STREET and 64ft. 1in. to LEINSTER-STREET to right-of-way, to which the frontage is 23ft. 10½in. On it is erected No. 1 CLEVELAND-TERRACE, built of brick, cemented front and side, on stone foundations, having verandah and balcony in front, and containing 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, and kitchen, washshed with copper, city gas and water.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction at the Rooms, PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above, close to Moore Park. (2563)

CROWN-STREET, SURRY HILLS.

Terrace of four Houses, Nos. 427 to 433 CROWN-STREET, west side, at the corner of Withers-lane. Each dwelling is of brick, front cemented and painted, stone foundations, slate roofs, verandah in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Rental, £3 4s per week.
Land 60ft. frontage to Crown-street, depth 60ft. Title, leasehold, 63 years to run. Ground rent, £27 per annum.
_ A first-class letting position, being on the heights of Surry Hills and handy to Moore Park.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above city investment. (2562)

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
By Order of the Mortgagee.

CASTLE HILL,
about 7 miles beyond Parramatta Railway Station.

ORANGERY and ORCHARD of over EIGHT ACRES, together with recently-erected COTTAGE RESIDENCE of weatherboard, verandah front and rear, and containing 4 rooms (lathed and plastered), kitchen and pantry (lined), stabling, &c. It is known as Mr. J. R. Kentwell's, and fronts a road off Castle Hill-road a few yards beyond the Church of England.
_ A lovely position in a locality noted for its elevation and fruit-growing capabilities. Immediate possession.
Terms liberal. Inspection invited.

ABSOLUTE SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully situated orchard property. (2576)

DARLINGHURST.—Dwelling HOUSE, No. 30 DARLINGHURST-STREET, off Surry-street, near Victoria-street. It is of brick, verandah and balcony in front, also balcony at rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen with stove, pantry, weatherboard bathroom; yard, &c., connected with sewer. The land has 16ft. 4in. frontage, with a depth of 72ft., extending to a passage.
_ This substantial and comfortable dwelling is in good order (outside and inside). The position is elevated, and only 15 minutes' walk from General Post Office. Torrens title.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 3rd JUNE,
at our Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
(2578) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WITHOUT RESERVE.—FORTY BASKETS BAY, NORTH HARBOUR.—Allotment, 132ft. frontage to the WATERS of North Harbour, with a depth of 330ft. Auction Sale of right, title, and interest of Mr. Morris, official assignee, in and to the above land, on FRIDAY, 3rd June, at 11 o'clock.
(2588) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

GLEBE POINT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

WATER FRONTAGE RESIDENCE called AVOCA, fronting the BAY, and extending to STUART-STREET, handy to tram and ferry.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 10th June, at 11 o'clock,
The above delightfully situated residence at Glebe Point. Full particulars will appear in future advertisement. (2590)

HOTEL PROPERTY, HAY-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR.

FOR POSITIVE SALE,
TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
THE ENGINEERS' HOTEL, HAY-STREET, close to the Darling Harbour Railway Station; a well-known and old-established hotel property.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 17th JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
The above-mentioned centrally-situated hotel property, full particulars of which will shortly be published. (2581)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

Lots 2 and 3, section 2, Bryson's Estate,
WILLOUGHBY,
situate at the corner of
Lane Cove-road and Bryson-street.

Upon the land is erected
a
FAITHFULLY-BUILT BRICK COTTAGE
and
TWO WEATHERBOARD SHOPS.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE have received instructions to sell, as above, at their CITY AUCTION ROOMS, HOFFNUNG'S BUILDINGS, 163 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 7th June, at 11.30.

A VALUABLE INVESTMENT.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

A FOUR-ROOMED BRICK COTTAGE,
Riley-street, North Shore,
situate
close to the ferry,
erected on a choice allotment, 30ft. frontage by depths varying from 96 to 107 ft.

CLARKE and M'INTYRE will sell, at their CITY AUCTION ROOMS, HOFFNUNG'S BUILDINGS, 163 Pitt-street, as above, on TUESDAY, 7th June, at 11.30,
THE ABOVE VALUABLE PROPERTY.

A QUIET AND CHOICE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA
In the Supreme Court.
Admiralty Jurisdiction.

To be SOLD by AUCTION, by
J. H. WEIDENHOFER, Auctioneer,
on THURSDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1892,
at 12 o'clock noon, at
THE MART, 20 CURRIE-STREET, ADELAIDE,
The British-built Iron Barque
COUNTY OF AYR,
of 499 tons, gross tonnage; length, 161ft.; breadth, 26ft. 8in.; depth, 17ft. 8in., as she now stands on
FLETCHER'S SLIP, PORT ADELAIDE,
together with her tackle, apparel, and furniture.

Inventory can be inspected at the Auctioneer's Mart, and further particulars can be obtained at the Offices of Messrs. SYMON, BAKEWELL, and CO., Solicitors, Adelaide; and Messrs. DEMPSTER, WEBB, and DEMPSTER, Solicitors, Port Adelaide.

WILLIAM R. BOOTHBY, Marshal.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS
of the
MOUNT STEWART EXTENDED SILVER-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

CAPITAL ... ... £40,000 in 80,000 SHARES of 10s EACH.

40,000 Shares fully paid up to be allotted to the Vendors as part satisfaction for the property.

40,000 Shares are now offered for subscription on the following terms, viz.:—1s per share on application, 1s per share on allotment, and the balance, if required, in calls not to exceed 6d per share, at intervals of not less than one month.

SHARES WILL BE ALLOTTED IN PRIORITY OF APPLICATION.

Provisional Directors:
C. L. GARLAND, Esq., Phillip-street, Sydney
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COMMERCIAL BANK OF AUSTRALIA.
Brokers:
A. H. BARCLAY, 19 Post Office-chambers, Sydney
CROSSING and COX, Mudgee.

This Company is being formed to acquire from the present Vendors all that portion of 20 acres, being M.L. No. 3, parish of Talbragar, county of Bligh, in the colony of New South Wales.
The mine is situated at Leadville, and about 50 miles by coachroad from Mudgee, on the Western Railway, and is adjoining the well-known Mount Stewart Silver Mine on the south.
There is a strong outcrop of brown gossan running in a north and south direction, with a westerly underlay directly from the Mount Stewart property through this block, the lode formation measuring some 150 to 200 feet wide.
A shaft has been sunk on the lode near the northern boundary, and is down about 105ft. It is the intention to prosecute the work by further sinking and driving from this shaft when the Company commence operations. The Mount Stewart Company have already proved that wide and valuable silver lodes exist in their ground (and which, according to the annexed report from Mr. Scoble, run directly into the Mount Stewart Extended portion). They have erected a complete smelting plant, consisting of an 80-ton furnace, &c., for the reduction of their ores. Mount Stewart shares are now worth 18s on the market, and it should be safely assumed that intending investors will be able to obtain high premiums for their shares immediately the lodes on this property are developed, as the ores raised might be disposed of to the Mount Stewart Company, whose smelter is situated a few feet from the boundary of the Extended Company's ground.
The following are the returns from the Mount Stewart smelter for the 4½ weeks ending 26th May:—

Ore treated.	Bullion.	Silver contents.
Tons.	Tons.	Oz.
1914	189	46,222

Total value at £10 per ton for lead and 3s 3d for silver, £9301.
From the proceeds of the application and allotment fees the sum of £1000 will be paid to the Vendors for the property, and the balance, less flotation expenses, will be placed to the Company's credit as working capital.
Reports from Messrs. F. M. Drake (general manager and metallurgist of the Mount Stewart Company), John Scoble (underground manager), and E. O. Davies (manager of the Dynevor Silver-mining Company), showing the value of the property, together with a plan of the mine, are appended.
The only contract affecting this Company is one between George Flood of the one part, and F. C. Willsden (as trustee on behalf of the Company) of the other part, and can be seen at the office of the Company's Broker.
Application for Shares can be made to the Provisional Directors on the accompanying form.
This Company may be declared formed when 30,000 shares have been applied for.

REPORTS ON MINE.

Mr. E. O. DAVIES'S REPORT.

Dynevor Mine, Leadville, March 30, 1892.

To the Proprietors of Ground known as M.L. No. 3, or Mount Stewart Extended.

Gentlemen,—
Your property, consisting of 20 acres, is situated in the parish of Bligh, county of Talbragar, and is about half a mile from the township of Leadville.
Having lived on the adjoining mine, Mount Stewart, for some months, your surface indications and the property generally is well known to me; and to-day I carefully inspected it again, and beg to report as follows:—The ground adjoins the Mount Stewart on the south, and the large outcrop on your lease is a continuation of their eastern lode. It has the same class of outcrop, consisting of red and brown gossan, and is in places 150ft. to 200ft. in width. This lode has a N.E. by S. trend, with a westerly underlay, and can be traced right through the lease.
There also appears to be a lode running E. and W., and it junctions with the N.E. and S.W. one, causing an immense outcrop about 100 yards from the Mount Stewart boundary. About the centre of the claim a shaft, securely timbered and laddered, is down about 100ft. Water not allowing me to descend, I can only gather from the ore at grass that it is exactly similar to the ore raised from the Mount Stewart mine before their rich shoots were struck. And I am of the opinion that if at the 100ft. in this shaft if the lode is cross cut, and two levels put in, as good ore will be found as is now being got in the adjoining mine. This shaft, with the exception of some few pits, comprise the work done; but no doubt Mount Stewart has prospected the claim for you, as some of their levels are a long way in the direction of your boundary, and from the ore as seen at grass it is satisfactory.

I am, Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
E. O. DAVIES,
Manager Dynevor Silver Mine.

Mr. F. M. DRAKE'S REPORT.

Leadville, March 31, 1892.

To the Proprietors of M.L. No. 3, Sydney.

Gentlemen,—
At your request I visited M.L. No. 3, consisting of 20 acres, situated at Leadville. The northern boundary of your property is the southern boundary of that of the Mount Stewart Lead and Silver Mining Company.
The lode or lodes in your property courses in the same general direction as those of the Mount Stewart Lead and Silver Mining Company, and the probability is that the eastern lode of that Company runs into your property.
The southern end of the lode in the Mount Stewart property is overlain by a mass of porphyritic rock, and this porphyritic rock extends into your ground for the distance of about 100ft. After going a further distance of 50ft. the lode crops up very strongly. Hence it is reasonable to suppose that the lode is continuous.
The lode can be traced for almost the entire length of your property. At two or three points it is overlain by alluvial and detritus, and at others by quartzose and porphyritic rocks.
As before stated, about 150ft. south of your northern boundary the lode rises to the surface. The outcrop consists of an ironstone gossan containing a little silica, and looks very promising for ore at a short depth. Either you have an immense lode here of 200ft. in width, or else there are two lodes which join further south into one. The ironstone shows on the surface for a width of at least 230ft., and for 150ft. to the southward. After that the lode does not show so wide for a distance of about 90ft. further. It then disappears for a distance of about 150ft., being covered with alluvial earth.
Then occurs another outcrop. This outcrop is about 100ft. long and 50ft. wide, and is of almost the same character as the first one, except that it contains a little more quartz.
After leaving this, still going to the south, we have about 350ft. in which the lode is again covered by detritus, &c., and then a small outcrop of a circular shape about 20ft. in diameter occurs. This outcrop is very much more silicious than either of the others, in fact the lode appears to get more silicious the further south it extends.
From this outcrop to the south boundary, a distance of about 75ft., the lode is again covered, this time with quartzose rock.
There has been very little work done on the property. A shaft has been sunk on the Northern outcrop, but I had no means of ascertaining its depth at the time of my visit. Some costeening has been done, and it shows the lode to be strong.
You have no place on your property suitable for conserving water, but I have no doubt you will have all you require after sinking, say, 200ft.
Wood suitable for fuel and mining timber is both plentiful and cheap.
In conclusion, I have not the least doubt that silver ore in payable quantities will be found in your property by a little judicial development; and, taking into account the immense size of the outcrops, it is only reasonable to suppose that the ore deposits will be large ones.

I am, yours faithfully,
F. M. DRAKE,
General Manager Mount Stewart S. and L. M. Co.

MR. JOHN SCOBLE'S REPORT.

Leadville, March 31, 1892.

To the Proprietors M. L. No. 3, 20 Acres, Parish of Talbragar, County of Bligh.

Gentlemen,—
Herewith I beg to submit my report on the lease mentioned above, locally known as the Mount Stewart Extended, and situated south-west and adjoining the Mount Stewart property, and, in my opinion, is traversed the whole length of the section by the Mount Stewart lode, and at various points along the line of lode there are splendid outcrops of gossan, highly indicative of both silver and lead ores, in places fully 200ft. wide, or more. From 90 to 100 yards from the Mount Stewart boundary a vertical shaft has been sunk on one of those large outcrops of gossan. There being water in the shaft, I cannot say or state its depth; but, judging from the amount of dirt about the surface of the shaft, I should think the shaft to be about 100ft. deep. I may here state there is another lode, the traverse course of which is of an eastern and western course, showing some very fine outcrops of gossan, which, I think, junctions or intersects the main lode at or about where the shaft has been sunk. This, I may state, may be looked on as a very favourable point in a mining view, and, in fact, also in a commercial view; hence, where lodes junction or intersect each other, as a rule large bodies of rich ore are being found, and I see no reason why such should not be the case here. Beyond the sinking of the shaft mentioned above, there has been little or no work done on the lease; but, judging from the surface appearances of this gigantic lode, I am of the opinion you have one of the best mining properties in the Mount Stewart district.

I am, &c.,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN SCOBLE,
Underground Mine Manager Mount Stewart S. M. Company.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Established 1817.

HEAD OFFICE—GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Authorised Capital	£3,000,000
Paid-up Capital	1,250,000
Reserve Fund	950,000

Directors:
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The Bank also issues Circular Notes in sums of £10 or £20, negotiable on the continents of Europe and America, or in India and the East.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1852.

Capital, with power to increase to £1,500,000 ...	£900,000
Reserved liability of shareholders	900,000
Reserved fund	310,000
Total	£2,110,000

London Office—38 Lombard-street, E.C.
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INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACT, 1863.

Bankers to the Government of Queensland.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL	1,600,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL	800,000
RESERVE FUND	485,000

DIRECTORS:
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Manager:
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BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1835.

Paid-up Capital, £1,600,000.
Reserve Funds, £800,000.

London Office—4 Threadneedle-street, London, E.C.

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F. P. G. McCRAE, Inspector for New South Wales and Queensland.
AMES HELLICAR, Manager.

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June 1, 1888.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Limited.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL	£2,000,000
SUBSCRIBED and PAID-UP	600,000

HEAD OFFICE—40 Threadneedle-street, London.

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Current Accounts opened, and all usual banking business transacted.
SYDNEY BRANCH—GEORGE and WYNYARD STREETS.
JAMES STEELE, Manager.

THE CITY BANK, SYDNEY.

Established 1863.

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In the morning the Rev. W. Scott, gave a review from an ecclesiastical standpoint of the year which has passed since he became the minister of the church, as it affected the church. In commencing his address he said that he departed that day from his normal method of ministry. Text and sermon would for the moment be suspended, and plain talk should take their places. Last Sabbath he closed his first year of ministry; to-day he began his second. He came there a year ago because God called him. He never accepted a call to any church solely at the call of man. Man called; but if the call of God was not behind the call of man, inspiring that call, it ceased to be a call commanding action. That church a year ago did not represent what they would call a prosperous church, nor could it, from its position and history, reasonably be expected to be. A city church with a marked tendency for years towards decline, and that of necessity, surrounded by business establishments, not easily accessible from suburban neighbourhoods, would not to many represent a desirable sphere of work. God sent him, and he had little to do with considerations of that kind. The depletion of the congregation by suburban attractions was not an unnatural process. He held it to be an occasion of decline, against which they had no cause of complaint, that left city churches very much alone. Former well-to-do families—the strength of the church material—slowly departed, and the church was left to maintain ordinances in circumstances not altogether encouraging. All that he knew before he came; but he came to the spiritual leadership of the church convinced that his work must be spiritual. His heart must not be secular, or his work could not well be spiritual. He might be able to discourse of spiritual ideas with beauty and force; but every spiritual man in the church would soon be appalled with the metallic ring betraying the secular soul, and every earnest man would discover in the ghastly hollowness of an unspiritual service the proof to demonstration of the unrealness of their ministry. Spiritual service needed the spiritual soul. The spiritual leadership of a church was in no sense the successful "running a concern." Some fairly good people put the material of a church before the spiritual. Those were the veritable heretics of the time, and their heresy would wither up all spiritual promise in any church. If anyone heard him now, whose first concern was the material prosperity of this or any church, on whose eyes the financial questions or numerical considerations loomed largest, he was bold enough to say that such a one was an enemy to the true interests of God's Church anywhere. Such a one acting so in life was a traitor to his Master, he was betraying his Lord. Money, secular condition occupying the first place, betrayed the secular soul. Christ and His glory must be first in His Church, or not at all. At the commencement of his work two policies of ministries confronted him. The one was to deal in what were called sensational methods of ministry to draw the curious crowds within those walls—to put the filling that house as his chiefest and first desire and aim of ministry. The other was so to minister in the Gospel as God had proved that Gospel and endorsed it in the past; so to preach Christ Jesus our Lord and Saviour as to secure in His spirit entrance every avenue of their life for him. The Christ of the Cross and of the Throne alone could bring souls out of darkness, and of them build up a Christian leadership in his Church. Without any hesitation he chose the latter policy. To-day they represented a busy church, and it was a joy to him to know that workers in abundance had been given to them from God. The great problem of a year ago had gloriously been solved by the salvation of men, women, and young folk. Now, what about the future? They could not stand still. They must not stand still. The whole world was groping like a blind man toward the light. He never knew the world so willing to listen to testimony concerning Christ. The Church must recover what Bishop Lightfoot called "the lost ideal of the work of the Church; the universal compulsion of the souls of men to see the divine, the true, the beautiful in Christ Jesus; the quickening of the hunger for righteousness, generating a divine discontent with wrong, falsehood, and impurity; quenching despair, and inspiring to believing and hopeful endeavour." Christ came to seek and save the lost. That church must not only continue its present effort to do that, but develop new machinery to do it more efficiently. They must compel men to see in them Christ. It was not primarily what they said, it was what they were. The preacher only became a strong, logical compulsion when men saw and recognised in him a likeness to the Master whose good news he brought. It was so of every man of them. His abounding anxiety was that their Church should become a spiritual Church. He put into its own secondary place all material interests associating with them. A busy, ever active, spiritual Church was always an expensive Church. Work could not be done without money. But should he put the money into the prominence of a main factor? God forbid. In his soul he believed that was the curse of some Churches. It was called by a writer in the Nineteenth Century review "a calculating temporising Christianity." "Here lurks," the writer said, "the deacon's snare. The spirit of the mart and auction rooms makes itself too sadly prominent." That writer asked, "Is it any wonder that the glory of the Shechinah should sometimes desert our splendid churches, and seek for itself humbler but holier habitation, where there is more of fervour and less of strategy? A religion that asks for nothing but money will get what it deserves—threepenny pieces—and no more." Let them guard their very thoughts and heart that nothing of that secular element should enter and abide. Their church life must be spiritual; the church work must be spiritual; their church agencies, all including, must be conducted in absolute subordination to the supreme spiritual aims of the Church. The heart of that Church had passed the waiting time in Jerusalem. It had arrived at its baptism from on high. It had reached Pentecost. And now that question was involved. To him that was the imperial question of the moment. On it hinged their future. Was that Pentecost in which they had been led to fall down into a formal orderly Church life? Was their sanctified manhood and womanhood to go to sleep under the invading influence of the secular and selfish trade spirit? Was the devil to be master, or was Christ to be their Sovereign Lord and Master? The Church could never be made or kept a spiritual Church if the individual was unspiritual. After months of God's liberal blessing were they to cool and chill and become degraded to the lower horrible level of a formal Church? God knew his fear lest that brutal selfish secularism of soul should come in with the force of a spring tide and drown every spiritual aspiration, and shut out and kill every quickened heart's spiritual throb.

WESTERN MILLERS AND DIFFERENTIAL RATES.

On Friday last a deputation of flour millers from the Western districts waited upon Mr. Fehon, one of the Railway Commissioners, to make representations concerning the railway rates charged for the carriage of flour and other produce from flour mills. Mr. Donnelly, M.L.A., as a miller rather than a member of Parliament, introduced the deputation, which included Messrs. T. Dalton, of Orange, F. Crago, Bathurst, G. Hawke, Millthorpe, W. Oliver, Cootamundra, W. Dayrell, H. C. Matthews, and W. Tremain, all of Bathurst.

Mr. Donnelly and other members of the deputation addressed the Commissioner, intimating that they considered they had to labour under disadvantages as compared with the Sydney and southern millers by reason of the differential rates now charged for the carriage of flour and other milled products. Calculations showed that Albury and Sydney, although so much further away from the wheat-growing districts of the West, could undersell the Western millers in the Bourke district, which was the natural market for the produce of the Western mills. The Sydney millers were further allowed 5 per cent. discount on those rates for 20-ton lots. Southern and Sydney millers could buy their wheat and pay carriage on the same at up rates, afterwards forwarding the flour an equal distance at the same rates. The result was that the Western millers were handicapped, and unable to compete; their business had suffered, and they would be unable to carry on if some concession were not made. Since these rates had been in operation they had lost most of their trade with Bourke, and this was not on account of the better keeping qualities of the Albury or other flour (theirs being quite equal or superior), but in consequence of the rates charged. They did not wish any favour, but simply to be placed on an equal footing, and they asked that the Commissioners would reconsider the matter, and if a uniform mileage rate for all places alike could not be granted, then that all places should be placed on an equality so far as the application of the up and down rates was concerned.

Mr. FEHON, in reply, said the Railway Commissioners had no feeling in this question as between one district and another, their only desire being to obtain the largest revenue for the railways. When they took office they found that Bourke received the bulk of its flour supply by river from Adelaide, and this induced the Commissioners to grant concessions to long distance traffic in order to keep the trade within the colony. The privilege was also granted to Goulburn, particularly of conveying flour (after the wheat had been carried on the up journey), on the down journey an equal distance at the up rate. This, however, led to such representations from the Sydney millers that the Commissioners could not well refuse to extend the same privilege to them, and this appeared to be the grievance complained of by the Western millers. Owing to the various concessions that had been made for this class of traffic, the rates were perhaps a little complicated, and it was a question as to whether they should reconsider the whole question of the rates for agricultural produce with a view to simplifying them. The Western millers, however, were hardly in the same position as the Southern and Sydney millers, as they obtained the bulk of their wheat in their own neighbourhood, while the latter had to pay carriage for long distances to obtain it. If they were placed on exactly the same footing, it would mean the shutting out of the long distance people altogether. It certainly did appear, however, that they laboured under a disadvantage, and he would bring the matter under the notice of his colleagues, and they would go thoroughly into the question and endeavour to put the whole thing on a satisfactory footing. They would be advised in a few days as to what could be done.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—May 28.

Oriental, R.M.S., 5945 tons, Captain L. H. Moule, from London April 14, Malta April 21, Brindisi April 23, Port Said April 27, Aden May 2, Colombo May 9, Albany May 23, Adelaide May 25, and Melbourne May 28. Passengers—Rev. and Mrs. Macalister and 3 children, Miss Macalister, Miss Ledo, Mr. G. Dawe and brother, Captain Lang, R.N., Mr. James, Mr. Smith, Miss Smith, Miss Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bersch, and 3 children, Dr. Pym, Mr. and Mrs. Tobin and infant, Miss Keogh and nurse. From Brindisi for Sydney: Miss F. Lewis. From Port Said for Sydney: Mrs. Hutton, Mrs. Atkins, Miss M. Atkins. From Bombay for Sydney: Mrs. Porter and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and 2 children, Miss Sharpe, Miss Cummer, Mr. W. Jenkins. From Calcutta for Sydney: Mr. A. Wilson. From Shanghai for Sydney: Mr. and Mrs. Nicoll, Miss Malcolm. From London for New Zealand ports: Mr. J. Biddles, Mr. J. Cooper, Mr. A. J. Howell. From London for Queensland ports: Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. Lawe. From King George's Sound for Sydney: Mrs. Kinnane and child, Mr. Waddell. From Melbourne for Sydney: Mr. J. M. Ware, Mr. George Rolfe, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. D'Arcy, Mrs. Smith and 2 children, Mr. W. Peterson, Mr. Glassford, Mrs. Daly, Miss Graham, Miss Helsien, Mr. A. Gollin, Mr. Tait, Miss Marshall, Miss Sacks, Mr. J. Cruickshank, Mr. Gallard, Mr. W. Kelty. G. Douglas Mackie, agent.

Gulf of Siam (s.), 3432 tons, Captain J. Sanderson, from London March 26, Portland March 28, Las Palmas April 3, Adelaide May 17, and Melbourne May 26. Passenger: Miss Sanderson. A. M'Arthur and Co., agents.

Peerless, brigantine, 281 tons, Captain A. M. Andresen, from Noumea, via Clarence River May 25. R. T. Gibson, agent.

Maitland (s.), 880 tons, Captain M. Thompson, from Hunter River and Newcastle 27th instant. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Innaminka (s.), 2901 tons, Captain T. W. Lockyer, from Newcastle 27th instant, en route to Melbourne and Adelaide. Orient S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki (s.), 590 tons, Captain H. Jackson, from Richmond River 28th May. Passengers—Mrs. Murphy, Miss Anderson, Messrs. Bennett, Brown, Hunt, King, and seven in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

City of Grafton (s.), 825 tons, Captain John Magee, from Grafton 28th May. Passengers—Mrs. Bignell, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Newell, Miss Munroe, Miss Graham, Misses Field (2), Miss Shaw, Messrs. F. E. Sampson, A. Taylor, A. Newell, C. Adams, F. W. Chapman, H. B. Dando, A. H. Lindberg, J. H. Walker, A. B. Collett, J. J. Locke, J. Ware, J. L. Fisher, A. Cavill, G. B. Froghart, T. R. Harney, and six in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Saucy Jack, schooner, 150 tons, Captain Richards, from Johnstone River, in ballast, 27th April. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

May 29.

Kameruka (s.), 515 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden and South ports 28th May. Passengers—Messrs. White, Boot, Fox, Latta, Sutherland, Walker (2), Brice (2), Keir, Hoe, Selig, Magor, Clarke, Smillie, Mrs. Wren, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Noonan, Mrs. Davies, Misses Wren (2), Miss Spence, Miss Keir, Captain Houston. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Konoowarra (s.), 809 tons, Captain Laycock, from Brisbane 27th May. Passengers—Mrs. Brennan, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Beckley, Mrs. Beach, Miss Thornton, Miss Hutton, Miss Mitchell, Mr. E. Eldred, Mr. Hammond, steerage 13. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Helen Nicoll (s.), 384 tons, Captain George Nyholm, from Clarence River 28th May. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Wellington (s.), 182 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Port Macquarie 28th May. Passengers—Mrs. Hobbes, Mrs. Morris, Messrs. Morris, Hobbes, Maher, and Knowles, also one in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Hally Bayley, schooner, 113 tons, Captain W. Rosen, from Rubiana, Solomon Islands, 14th May. Kelly and Williams, agents.

Sydney (s.), 634 tons, Captain Richard J. Skinner, from Hunter River and Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company, Limited, agents.

Oakland (s.), 398 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River 28th May. Passengers—Mrs. Jolly, Miss Logan, Mr. Jolly, Mr. Thompson, and one in the steerage. W. T. Yeager, agent.

Electra (s.), 355 tons, Captain E. Farrell, from Manning River 28th May. Passengers—Mrs. Nixon, Mrs. Thompson, Miss M'Cann, Miss Newby, Rev. R. H. Phillips, Messrs. Naylor, Layerton, Whitbread, Thompson, Chapman, Roy, Harrison, Stancliffe, Andrews, Bethel, and five in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tsinan (s.), 2500 tons, Captain W. N. Allison, from Melbourne 27th May. Passengers—52 Chinese. Lorimer, Rome, and Co., agents.

Mary Ogilvie, schooner, 68 tons, Captain Powell, from Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. Passengers—From Norfolk: Captain Garth, Mrs. Martin and child, Miss Quintal, Messrs. Young (2), Gower, Fursy. From Lord Howe: Mr. R. Douglas. R. Towns and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—May 28.

Sterna, barque, for Taltal.
Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne.
Gabo (s.), for Melbourne.
Innaminka (s.), for Melbourne and Adelaide.
Eurimbla (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.
Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane and Northern ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—May 30.

Massilia, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Rosedale (s.), for Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers; Wellington (s.), for Port Macquarie; Electra (s.), for Manning River; Sydney (s.), for Newcastle; Mooinderry (s.), for Berry.

CLEARANCES.—May 28.

Barcoo (s.), 1505 tons, Captain Jas. Banks, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. Jarrard, Mrs. Lynas, Miss Hampe, Miss Christie, Miss Seal, Miss Glenlenning, Miss Inglis, Captain Nelson, Messrs. Blakeman, J. C. Laycock, H. F. Turner, B. P. M'Carthy, A. E. Johnston, M. Winn, Robertson, W. M'Mullen, F. Murrell, H. Quinlan, A. W. F. M'Laurin, Read, Harry Boake, Morrison, Master C. Hill, and 35 in the second cabin.

Eurimbla (s.), 1050 tons, Captain J. Higgen, for Brisbane, Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. Martin, Mrs. W. Reid, Mrs. Nind, Mrs. J. G. A. Craig, Mrs. Benson, Miss Benson, Messrs. J. F. Brown, E. Martyn, L. W. Nind, J. G. A. Craig, F. Woodroffe, and six in the second cabin.

Peregrine (s.), 1050 tons, Captain John Pain, for Brisbane and all Queensland ports. Passengers—Miss A. Godfrosen, Miss M. Godfrosen, Miss Collins, Mrs. Godfrosen, Mrs. Dailing, Mrs. Robb, Mrs. Cohen, Messrs. A. Patterson, Shaw, Hickey, Burke, Cowan, Walhalla, J. O'Donnell, and 30 in the second cabin.

Gabo (s.), 2080 tons, Captain R. Brown, for Melbourne. Passengers—Miss A. Wilson, Miss White, Miss Bruce, Miss Wallace, Mrs. Joyce and child, Mrs. M'Gibbon and child, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Bolton, nurse and 2 children, Mrs. Keife, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Schiavi and infant, Messrs. J. Hall, A. Carter, R. Wilson, Murray, Clarke, Wm. Dale, E. Dale, James, Hill, Shanahan, Pulley, Rev. H. M'Arbury, and 25 in the second cabin.

Innaminka (s.), 2900 tons, Captain Lockyer, for Melbourne and Adelaide. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Aubert, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. W. E. Elmer, children and nurse, Mrs. Mackenzie and child, Mrs. Drummond and infant, Mrs. L. Von Bibra, Mrs. Fraser and child, Miss F. Unwin, Miss Kirkpatrick, Miss Hayes, Miss Von Bibra, Miss A. M. Street, Miss Edwards, Miss Trenerry, Miss Sharp, Messrs. George Vaughan, Collier, H. Hannaford, J. J. Edward, Heales, A. Yeoman, W. Jamieson, J. Lee, J. R. Wotherspoon, L. J. Ffrench, W. J. Arnold, and 53 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—May 28.

Eliza Allan, for Clarence River; Victoria, for Port Macquarie; Alice Templeton, for Newcastle; Sunbeam, for Brisbane Water; Marvel, for Jervis Bay; May Howard, for Ulladulla.

IMPORTS.—May 28.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Oriental, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 478 bars and 152 packages steel, 7366 bars and 2150 bundles iron, 96 iron sheets, 179 iron plates, 224 bundles sheet-iron, 1575 boxes tinplates, 4 cases and 271 bundles springs, 130 steel plates, 6 cases, 7 anvils, 26 bundles wire, 6 packages wire rope, 72 rolls sheet lead, 4 cases brassware, 8 casks and 16 cases metal sheathing, 10 cases bedsteads, 29 kegs nails, 14 cases 10, 53 cases machinery, 21 boxes bolts and nuts, 1117 packages hardware and ironmongery, 40 wheels, 27 bundles wheels, 20 axles, 73 bundles tubes, 17 lengths tubes, 6 cases lamps, 9 cases emery cloth, 5 cases hollowware, 2 cases scales, 3 cases insulators, 3 cases cutlery, 99 cases books and periodicals, 13 bales and 23 cases paper, 31 packages stationery, 4 casks paint, 6 bales twine, 5 crates earthenware, 4 bags seed, 55 packages drugs, 15 cases strychnine, 33 cases electro-plated goods, 21 cases furniture, 73 cases tobacco, 7 cases cigarettes, 397 packages drapery and soft goods, 31 cases cottons, 15 packages woollens, 39 cases linen goods, 8 cases worsted, 5 cases flannels, 10 cases hats, 5 cases sewing cotton, 4 cases straw hats, 4 cases shirts, 737 packages boots and shoes, 15 cases rubber shoes, 5 cases hosiery, 8 cases waterproof goods, 7 cases tweeds, 309 packages tea, 22 bags coffee, 50 cases pineapples, 12 cases wine, 10 cases oil of lemon, 4 packages bitters, 10 cases cheese, 301 packages merchandise, 5 cases rifles, and sundries. Also cargo for transhipment to Queensland and New Zealand ports.

May 29.

Gulf of Siam (s.), from London, via ports: 40 cases and 500 casks cement, 129 packages ironwork, 77 pieces bridgework, 402 packages machinery, 243 iron pipes, 748 rolls wire netting, 114 packages hardware, 3 coils wire rope, 8 wheels, 290 tins, 21 packages axleboxes, 7 casks 20 kegs and 39 cases nails, 72 kegs staples, 5 cases sheepshears, 50 cases bedsteads, 104 cases bolts, 563 kegs paint, 540 kegs white lead, 31 cases varnish, 10 casks 21 barrels and 883 drums oil, 30 drums tar, 50 drums carbon, 80 packages asphalt, 115 marble slabs, 16 packages marble slabs, 10 cases plate glass, 4 cases bottles, 10 casks 172 cases glassware, 8 cases lamps, 29 packages paper, 10 cases capsules, 17 packages drugs, 15 cases stationery, 10 cases glue, 576 packages naval stores, 25 casks safety fuse, 20 cases sponges, 10 bales matting, 9 bales carpets, 15 cases furniture, 13 packages twine, 20 barrels lamp-black, 17 packages earthenware, 217 packages drapery, 10 cases linen, 3 bales canvas, 1471 packages groceries and oilstores, 30 casks 66 cases beer, 20 quarter-casks 1020 cases brandy, 38 quarter-casks 46 octaves 203 cases wine, 290 cases claret, 25 cases vinegar, 12 packages hops, 23 tanks 496 packages dried fruits, 10 tanks 120 boxes dates, 4 tanks sultanas, 10 cases myrbane, 12 cases cottons, 7 cases hosiery, 4 cases flannel, 246 packages boots and shoes, 792 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Konoowarra (s.), from Brisbane: 105 bags horns, 19 bales skins, 9 boxes gold, 33 bundles old metal, 81 casks tallow, 7 logs cedar, 10 cases eggs, 1 case piano, 25 cases vestas, 39 cases fruit, 25 cases sundries.

Hally Bayley, from Solomon Islands: 30 tons copra.

Ex Gulf of Siam: 180 packages paints, oils, and hardware—Hill Hallis, Grenfell.

EXPORTS.—May 28.

Eurimbla (s.), for Queensland ports: 1295 cases fruit, 610 sacks flour, 61 packages tea, 357 bags potatoes, 173 bags onions, 3 tanks malt, 250 sacks oats, 20 bags turnips, 17 cases cheese, 59 cases jam, 10 cases cocoa, 50 cases claret, 50 kegs dried apples, 8 cases galvanised iron, 100 boxes tinplates, 14 bundles hoopiron, 28 rolls wire netting, 9 cases sewing machines, 8 cases cartridges, 236 bags ore, 45 black tubes, 100 reels barb wire, 55 lengths pipe, 26 packages fencing wire, 2700 bars silver-lead bullion, 3 casks nails, 2 boilers, 25 cases machinery, 20 cases rollstuff, 6 pieces and 2 bundles iron, 40 cases tobacco, 8 bales woolpacks, 6 casks oil, 100 boxes candles, 48 bundles bags, 21 packages drugs, 25 packages drapery, 12 rolls leather, and a quantity of sundries.

Barcoo (s.), for Melbourne: 1820 cases fruit, 10 quarter-casks brandy, 25 casks whisky, 102 packages tea, 4 cases jam, 9 bales leaf tobacco, 19 bales rags, 10 casks tallow, 40 boxes tinplates, 18 bars and 8 plates iron, 4 bundles bolts, 8 bundles washers, 51 empty casks, 12 nests empty crates, 5 cases empty tins, 8 cases slates, 7 packages old rope, 98 bags oysters, and a quantity of sundries.

Gabo (s.), for Melbourne: 2149 bunches bananas, 403 cases fruit, 1 bag potatoes, 30 tons coke, 3 cases and 8 packages drapery, 108 bags oxide, 100 hides, 12 cases matches, 20 cases tobacco, 29 packages groceries, 25 empty cases, 250 cases whisky, 30 cases potash, and a large quantity of sundries.

Peregrine (s.), for Brisbane: 5 quarter-casks and 60 cases whisky, 350 packages tea, 115 sacks oatmeal, 5 sacks flour, 86 bags onions, 1220 bags flour, 281 bundles pieces timber, 7 packages nails, 82 bundles hoops, 34 bags oxide, 50 cases galvanised iron, 19 cases biscuits, 16 bundles and 30 reels fencing wire, 600 bags potatoes, 580 cases fruit, 10 cases lager, 14 stones, 20 barrels oil, 6 drums potash, 5 bags wheat, 24 axle-boxes, 210 cases kerosene, 62 bags chaff, 2 rams, 82 packages boring, 50 cases brandy, 10 bags fireclay, and a large quantity of sundries.

The Corinna left Devonport for Sydney, via Eden, at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The Foherna left Newcastle on Saturday for Auckland, via Brisbane.

The German barque Sterna, bound to Taltal, Chili, in ballast, was towed to sea on Saturday, and cleared the Heads at 11.25 a.m.

There was launched from the yard of Mr. Lampe, Balmain, on Friday night last, a smart little schooner belonging to Mr. Atkinson. She is intended for the island trade, and was named the Naravo on leaving the ways by Mrs. Lampe, the builder's wife. Afterwards the owner and a few friends adjourned to drink success to his new venture.

Captain H. Jackson reports that the steamer Tomki crossed the Richmond bar May 28 at 10 a.m., and arrived at Sydney 29th at 4.30 p.m. Experienced north and westerly winds with fine weather. Cargo: 180 bags maize, 2 bales skins, 21 cases eggs, 12 cases cheese, 3 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 103 hides, 22 cases honey, 75 kegs butter, 65 pigs, and sundries.

Captain John Magee reports that the steamer City of Grafton crossed the Clarence bar on Saturday and arrived in Sydney on Sunday at 6 p.m. Cargo: 2059 bags maize, 8 bags pumpkins, 28 bags bark, 86 cases eggs, 18 cases wine, 10 cases honey, 3 cases fish, 2 casks tallow, 11 coops poultry, 57 hides, 25 hogsheads molasses, 2 kegs butter, 141 pigs, 1 horse, and sundries.

Captain Walker reports that the steamer Kameruka left Eden at 8 a.m. on the 28th, called at ports, and arrived at the company's wharf at 1 p.m. on the 29th. Had strong N.E. winds and high head sea up the coast. Cargo: 1305 cheese, 374 kegs butter, 200 bags bark, 30 bags maize, 80 pigs, 7 bales leather, 15 bundles skins, 4 casks tallow, 33 cases fish, and sundries.

Captain T. B. Laycock reports that the steamer Konoowarra left Brisbane at 4.10 p.m. on the 27th, rounded Cape Moreton at 9.15 p.m., passed South Solitary at 3.10 p.m. on the 28th and Seal Rocks at 2.10 a.m. on the 29th, and entered Sydney Heads at 10.45 a.m. on the 29th, and arrived at the wharf at 11.30 a.m. Experienced strong N.E. winds and thick rainy weather from Brisbane to Point Danger, thence light northerly winds and fine weather.

Captain George Nyholm reports that the steamer Helen Nicoll left Grafton at noon on the 27th, crossed the bar at 7 a.m. on the 28th. Met with light northerly winds and moderate sea throughout the passage, and arrived in Sydney at noon on the 29th. Cargo: 2050 cane meat, 21 casks tallow, 5 logs cedar, 10,000ft. cedar, and sundries.

Captain M. Thompson reports that the steamer Maitland left Newcastle at 11.50 p.m. on May 27, and arrived at the company's Sydney wharf at 6.15 a.m. on the 28th, with the following cargo:—75 bales hay, 32 hides, 11 bags pumpkins, 20 bags maize bran, 337 bags tin ore, 12 cases eggs, 35 cases biscuits, 8 casks wine, 60 boxes soap, 21 bundles wattle bark, 25 dozen pumpkins, 67 pair wild ducks, 6 horses, 43 casks pitch, 1 cow, 9 bundles brooms, 1 case beeswax, 2 coops poultry, quantity furniture, and 21 packages sundries.

Captain S. Boulden reports the s.s. Wellington crossed the Port Macquarie bar at 10 a.m. on the 28th instant, passed Seal Rocks at 5.15 p.m., and entered Sydney Heads at 4.30 a.m. on the 29th. Experienced fresh northerly winds and moderate sea throughout the passage. Cargo: 912 bags maize, 1 bag tobacco leaves, 1 each hides, 2 bags pumpkins, 10 cases eggs, 14 cases lard, 2 cases fish, 1 cask wine, 4 coops poultry, 5 hides, 74 pigs, and sundries.

Captain E. Farrell reports that the steamer Electra left the Manning at 11.30 a.m. on the 28th March, and arrived at 1 a.m. yesterday. Cargo: 818 bags maize, 500 pigs, 29 hides, 33 cases oranges, 45 cases eggs, 8 coops poultry, 7 bags oysters, 4 kegs butter, and sundries.

Captain B. Alley reports that the steamer Oakland left the Richmond at 10 a.m. on the 28th, and entered the Sydney Heads at 7.30 p.m. on the 29th instant. Experienced northerly to west winds, and fine weather throughout the passage. Cargo: 50,000ft. pine, 226 bags maize, 50 pigs, 50 cases soap, 25 hides, 12 kegs butter, and sundries.

Captain R. J. Skinner reports that the steamer Sydney, from Newcastle, left at 11.40 p.m. on the 28th, and arrived at 5.30 a.m. on the 29th. Experienced moderate northerly winds with fine weather. Cargo: 140 bales hay, 80 cases soap, 25 cases tablet soap, 20 cases jam, 70 cases biscuits, 5 bales leather, empties, and 21 packages various.

The brigantine Peerless arrived on Saturday from Noumea, via Clarence River. She left Noumea on 14th April, and went to the Clarence for a cargo of piles, sailing thence on 25th May for this port.

The steamer Archer, from the Islands, passed Seal Rocks at 1.15 p.m. yesterday. She made signals on Saturday, which were read as "engines working badly," or to that effect.

THE ORIENTAL.

A little after 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Oriental arrived from London and brought up in Neutral Bay. She will come up to the company's wharf this afternoon after the departure of the Massilia. The Oriental has previously voyaged to this port, and has been fully described. On the present voyage the Oriental is under the command of Captain L. W. Moule, who was here in 1879 in the Khedive, and who was last here in 1885 in the Peshawur. Captain Stewart, who was in the Oriental last trip, is to receive, so it is understood, an appointment to the command of one of the Jubilee boats. The deck officers with Captain Moule are Messrs. G. C. Henning, R.N.R., chief; H. P. Hamilton, R.N.R., W. M. Hickey, J. S. Wilde, R.N.R., C. S. Baikie, and T. H. Acton. Mr. J. Ritchie has control of the engine-room, with Mr. J. Whyte as second, and Dr. C. S. Vines is medical officer. Mr. A. Roberts continues in charge of the purser's and chief steward's departments. The Oriental left London on the 14th ultimo, and without touching at Gibraltar as usual, proceeded direct to Malta, where a call was made on the 21st ultimo. Brindisi was reached next day, and after receiving 1768 bags of mails overland and embarking passengers, the Oriental left for Port Said on the 23rd ultimo, and anchored there on the 27th. The passage of the Red Sea was commenced on the 28th ultimo, and Aden was reached on the 2nd instant. Passengers for India and 565 bags of mails were transferred there to the company's s.s. Siam. The passage from Aden across the Arabian Sea to Colombo was marked by a continuance of fine weather, and after transferring passengers for China and 377 bags of mails to the R.M.S.S. Rohilla a departure was taken for Albany on the 9th instant. Winds and sea in the latitude of the S.E. trades were comparatively mild, and the steamer anchored at Albany on the 20th instant. A fine run was made across the Great Australian Bight, and the Semaphore, Port Adelaide, was reached at noon on the 23rd instant. After landing mails, passengers, and cargo the steamer left for Melbourne at 7.30 p.m. same date, and from Melbourne had fine passage round.

THE GULF OF SIAM.

A new steamship of the above name, built expressly to trade to Australian ports, arrived here on Saturday last, and was berthed at Circular Quay. The Siam is of substantial construction, and has been draughted with a view to carry a great cargo and yet have some pretension to shapeliness of outline. She was launched this year from the well-known building yard of Caird and Co., Greenock, where several of the costliest and most powerful of the P. and O. Company's Royal Mail steamships have been built. The hull is of mild steel throughout, and is partitioned off by the usual divisional watertight bulkheads. The bottom is cellular for the storage of water ballast. The dimensions of the hull are as follow:—Length, 364ft. overall; beam, 42ft.; and depth of hold, 29ft. The register is 2126 tons, and the gross measurement is 3432 tons. The steamer is built on the well-deck principle, and there is an extension bridge amidships. In the wings underneath this bridge are comfortable quarters for the officers, besides lockers, &c. There is a full poop aft, in which is the saloon, an elegantly fitted-up apartment. The principal material employed in its decoration is polished oak, and the upholstery work is well finished and attractive. There is comfortable accommodation for a limited number of passengers, and the state cabins are supplied with the usual luxurious accessories of modern marine travelling. The saloon is reached by a spacious companion-way from a house on the poop-deck, and round the companion-way is a social lounge, very nicely fitted up. The engines are on the triple expansion principle, and are of 400-horse power nominal, or 2200-horse power effective. The high-pressed cylinder is 28in. in diameter, the medium-pressed is 46in., and the low-pressed is 75in. The piston stroke is 48in. There are two double-ended steel boilers, 13ft. each in diameter, and 18ft. 6in. in length. Each boiler has six furnaces, constructed on Purves's patent. The boilers have a working pressure of 175lb. to the square inch. They were tested by hydraulic process to three times that limit. The engines are set up compactly and substantially, and the room is thoroughly ventilated. Everything in it betokens order and good management. The newest patents in marine machinery are to be found on board in connection with the engines, and there are powerful steam winches and derricks for the rapid discharge and taking in of cargo. Patent steam steering gear is in use for directing the vessel, and there is a steam windlass for the ground tackle. The Siam is fully equipped with boats, and there is a simple, but very effective, system by which they can be lowered in any weather. The Siam is straight-stemmed and schooner-rigged, and, taken altogether, she ought to prove a profitable vessel. She has been placed on the highest class 100 A1 at Lloyd's and her strengthenings are in full compliance with Lloyd's requirements. The Siam, it should be mentioned, is supplied throughout with the electric light, and the installation is one of the best of its description. There are incandescent lamps for cabins, and there are lights for the shedding of light in the holds when cargo is being handled at night. The speed maintained during the voyage was satisfactory, and the rate developed averaged 12 knots. This was on the moderate consumption of 28 tons of coal per day. The new ship is in command of Captain J. Sanderson, and the officers are Messrs. Dream, Scott, and Fleming, and Mr. J. Stanford is chief engineer. The Gulf of Siam left London on 26th March, and had an uneventful passage out. The agents of the line are Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Company.

THE TSINAN.

The Tsinan, of the China Navigation Company's line, arrived last night in Watson's Bay from Melbourne. Captain W. N. Allison reports having left Melbourne at 1 p.m. on the 27th instant, clearing the Heads at 4 p.m. Passed Wilson's Promontory at 12.30 a.m. on the 28th, Gabo at 5 p.m., Montague Island at 7 a.m. on the 29th instant, and Cape St. George at 2.30 p.m., entering the Heads at 10.30 p.m. Experienced light to moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to Gabo, and a hard N.N.E. gale with high head sea to Montague, and moderate N.W. breeze, with heavy N.E. swell and fine clear weather to arrival. There are on board 52 Chinese, en route for Hongkong.

ARRIVAL FROM THE SOLOMON ISLANDS.—ANOTHER MURDER.

Mr. T. O. Kelly's schooner Hally Bayley, from the Solomon Islands, arrived on Saturday night in Watson's Bay, and yesterday came up into Woolloomooloo Bay. The trip has not been a very successful one so far as the staple island product, copra, is concerned; a great scarcity of that commodity at present existing in the group. The Hally Bayley brings news of the murder of Frank Nyburg, a well-known white trader. Nyburg is a Russian Finn, and has carried on business with the Solomon Islanders for many years. He was speared to death at his place at Santa Anna about the end of April, under circumstances given in another column, and his store was looted and then fired. Of the voyage completed by the Hally Bayley the following are particulars:—She left Newcastle on the 17th March last for Townsville, was 13 days on the run up, discharged her coal cargo, and set out for the Solomons on the 8th April, for a cargo of copra for Sydney. Fine weather and light easterly winds prevailed on the run across, and Marau was reached on the 2?th April. A stay until the 29th was made, and the schooner proceeded to Howlah, and arrived on the 30th. There 30 tons of copra were obtained, and the Hally Bayley went on to Rubiana, where Captain Rosen expected to complete his loading. There was no copra ready, however, and he shaped a course for Sydney, leaving Rubiana on the 14th May. Strong easterly winds were carried right along to making the land at Point Danger, a good run of 11 days being made. From there northerly and easterly winds with rain prevailed to making Watson's Bay on Saturday night. The Thistle, of Sydney, Captain Hawkins, arrived at Marau, all well, on the 30th April.

THE MARY OGILVIE.

Captain W. O. Garth's smart little schooner, the Mary Ogilvie, known also as the Norfolk Island mail packet, arrived yesterday from her round trip to Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands. She was well patronised by passengers, and has a mixed cargo of seed, poultry, and bananas. She left Sydney on Good Friday in command of Captain Powell, and arrived at Lord Howe on the 21st April, after carrying strong southerly winds across. Owing to a N.E. gale coming on she was obliged to put to sea, but went inside the reef when the weather moderated on the 22nd. Departure for Norfolk was taken on the 28th, and for three days easterly winds prevailed, followed by a hard gale from N.E., with a very big sea. This lasted for 48 hours, and the schooner came through it in good style, little or no damage being done. Norfolk Island was made on the 8th current, and an anchorage came to in Cascade Bay; but again the weather increased in violence, and the vessel had to run out to sea for a spell. Anchorage was again made, and finally Norfolk Island was left on 17th May. Lord Howe was called at on the 22nd, and left on the 27th. From there N.E. winds and rain were experienced to Sydney. The schooner anchored in Woolloomooloo Bay. The Sarah Pile called at Norfolk Island to land a mail from Auckland on her way to Noumea, and the Eliza Firth was off Lord Howe when the Mary Ogilvie left for this port.

OVERLOADING THE MIEFIELD.—ACCIDENT TO THE FIADO.

Our Newcastle correspondent reports that the barque Miefield being overloaded with coal for San Francisco, Inspector Bertram, local Marine Board surveyor, caused its detention till about 40 tons of coal were taken out of her. The master at once consented to this, and unloading commenced. The steam collier Fiado, with coal, while leaving the harbour for Melbourne yesterday morning early, ran ashore on a sandbank near Stockton. She was towed off by the tug Stormcock shortly after 10 o'clock this morning without damage, and proceeded on her voyage.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—The Merrie England (s.), arrived at Cooktown from Port Moresby on Sunday. Departures: May 28, Arawatta (s.), for Cooktown; Wodonga (s.), for Melbourne. The Buninyong (s.), left Townsville for Melbourne. The Victoria (s.), left Townsville for Normanton. The Kurrara (s.), left Townsville for Cairns. Arrivals: May 29, Yarrala (s.), from Bundaberg; Fitzroy (s.), from Rockhampton. Departures: May 29, Para, brig, for the South Sea Islands. The Lady Musgrave (s.), left Keppel Bay for Brisbane. The Cintra (s.), left Cairns for Townsville. The Glanworth (s.), arrived at Karumba for Townsville.

YAMBA.—Departures: May 28, Helen Nicoll (s.), Coraki (s.), and City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: May 28, Namoi (s.), Tamar (s.), Pohena (s.), Fiado (s.), Pajaso, barque, from Sydney. May 29, Childers, barque, from Brisbane; Easby (s.), Tagliaferro (s.), from Melbourne; Maitland (s.), from Sydney. Departures: May 28, Norkoowa (s.), for Melbourne; Athione, barque, for Manila, with 1024 tons coal; Bluebell, barque, for San Francisco, with 1360 tons coal; Miefield, barque, for San Francisco, with 2138 tons coal; Pohena (s.), for Brisbane; Tamar (s.), Sydney (s.), Nellie, Hilda, schooners, for Sydney. May 29, Ouraka (s.), Adelaide (s.), Fiado (s.), for Melbourne; J. L. Hall, barque, for Wallaroo.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: May 28, Tagliaferro (s.) at 7.30 a.m., Easby (s.) at 9 a.m., Tsinan (s.) at 5.10 a.m., all north; Era (s.) at 11.10 a.m., Nemesis (s.) at 1.10 p.m., Franklin (s.) at 3 p.m., all west.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: May 28, Alexander Newton, barque, from Grafton; Glaucus (s.), from Newcastle. May 29, Pateena (s.), from Launceston. Departures: May 28, R.M.S. Oruba, for London; Oceanien, M.M.S., for Marseilles; Aramac (s.), for Sydney; Burrumbeet (s.), for Adelaide; Guildregon, barque, for Liverpool.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: May 28, Caldbeck, barque, from Liverpool; Warora (s.), from Calcutta. May 29, Erlangen (s.), from Antwerp. Departures: May 28, Cambrian Chieftain, ship, for Newcastle; Echuca (s.), for London; Bullara (s.), and Adelaide (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—May 28, Tweed (s.) and Vale, schooner, barbound.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Departures: May 28, Tomki (s.) and Oakland (s.), at 10.5 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 29, Wodonga (s.), at 9 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departures: May 28, Helen Nicoll (s.), at 6.45 a.m., for Sydney; Coraki (s.), at 8.5 a.m., for Macleay River; City of Grafton (s.), at 2.50 p.m., for Sydney. May 29, Peregrine, north, at 2.50 p.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departures: May 28, Rosedale (s.) and Shellbourne, ketch, at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: May 28, Fernmount (s.), at 9.50 a.m., from Newcastle; Burrawong (s.), at 11.20 a.m., from Sydney. May 29, Coraki (s.), at 9.40 a.m., from Richmond River. Departures: May 28, Sea Flower, schooner, at 8.40 a.m., for Tweed River. May 29, Burrawong (s.), at 11 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: May 28, Wellington (s.), at 10 a.m., for Sydney. May 29, Louisa Messell, schooner, at 11 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: May 28, Macleay (s.) at 12.50 p.m., Augusta (s.) at 8 a.m., both north; May 29, Rosedale (s.) at 4 p.m., Burrawong at 2 p.m., both south.

MANNING RIVER.—Departure: May 28, Electra (s.), at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departure: May 28, Maggie Gollan, ketch, at 10 a.m., for Sydney.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: May 29, Wyrallah, north, at 2.15 p.m.; Archer, south, at 1.15 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—May 28, Harold, schooner, passed through Nelson's Bay at 11.30 a.m. Passed: May 29, a barque, at 6.30 a.m., south. Departure: May 29, Harrington, tug, at 8.30 a.m., bound north. Storm King (s.), Terrigal, cutter, and a green-painted ketch, anchored in Nelson's Bay. May 29, a steamer passed south at 4.30 p.m.; Augusta, tug, passed north with Eliza Allan in tow.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: May 28, Hawkesbury (s.), at 12.20 a.m., from Sydney.

BELLAMBI.—Arrival: May 28, Mount Kembla (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 27, Franklin (s.), at 7 p.m., for Melbourne.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: May 28, Illawarra (s.), early, Alice (s.), at 2 p.m., Garron, schooner, at 4.30 p.m., Bega (s.), at 5 p.m., all from Sydney. Departure: May 28, Illawarra (s.), for Kiama.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrivals: May 28, Mount Kembla (s.), at 2.30 a.m., Dunmore (s.), at 7.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Departures: May 28, Mount Kembla (s.), at 5.30 a.m., for South Bulli; Dunmore (s.), at 8 a.m., for Sydney.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: May 28, Commonderry (s.) and Meeinderry (s.), at 4.30 a.m., Illawarra (s.), at noon, all from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: May 28, Beeswing (s.), at 10 a.m., north; Tagliaferro, at 2.40 p.m., north; steamer, flying KJHF, at 4 p.m., north.

ULLADULLA.—Arrivals: May 28, Kiama (s.), at 1 a.m., from Sydney. May 29, Kameruka (s.), at 12.30 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 28, Kiama (s.), at 2.30 a.m., for Clyde River. May 29, Kameruka (s.), at 1.30 a.m., for Eden.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: May 28, Kiama (s.), at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 28, Kiama (s.), for Moruya.

MORUYA HEADS.—Arrivals: May 29, Trident (s.), at 9 a.m., from Wagonga; Kiama (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departures: May 29, Trident (s.), for Sydney. May 29, Gonah, at 4 p.m., north; W. Howard Smith's, at 4 p.m., north; brig-rigged steamer, yellow funnel, at 4 p.m., north.

NAROOMA.—Departure: May 28, Trident (s.), at 10.30 a.m., for Moruya.

EDEN.—Arrivals: May 28, Flora (s.), at 6.30 a.m., from Sydney. May 29, Gabo (s.), at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: May 28, Flora (s.), at 2.40 p.m., for Hobart.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: May 29, Oonah (s.) at 10 a.m., Aramac (s.) at 5.30 p.m., Ellingamite (s.) at 5.20 p.m., all north.

GABO.—Departure: May 29, Star of Mallagoota, ketch, at 8 a.m., for Eden. Passed: May 28, Otago barque at 2.45 p.m., Franklin (s.) at 3 p.m., Nemesis (s.) at 1.50 p.m., all west; May 29, Innaminka (s.) at 7.30 a.m., west; Gabo (s.), west at 4.20 p.m.; Burrumbeet (s.), north, at 5.30 p.m.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: May 29, Nemesis (s.), at 11.30 a.m. Outward: A white-painted barque at 9 a.m.

HOBART.—Departure: May 28, Ellingamite (s.), at midnight, for Sydney.

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The Port Douglas (s.), 2741 tons, of London, bound from London to Sydney, has gone ashore on the Island of St. Vincent, one of the Cape de Verde Group, and become a total wreck. The crew and passengers were saved.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.25 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday via Adelaide), 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE, 2 p.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oruba), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oruba), 3 p.m.
R.M.S. ORUBA, (letters addressed to passengers, officers, and other persons on board), overland to Adelaide, 3 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF NEW ZEALAND AND WELLINGTON, 3.30 p.m.
MANNING RIVER, 6 p.m.
NAMBUCCA AND BELLINGER RIVERS, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY.

MACLEAY RIVER, 11 a.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

ULLADULLA, MERIMBULA, AND EDEN, 11 a.m.

THURSDAY.

AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, 4 p.m.

FRIDAY.

ULLADULLA AND CLYDE, 8 a.m.

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G. MAIDEN.—At Homebush, at 10.30, Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, Sheep.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO.—At Homebush, Cattle and Sheep.
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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, MAY 30, 1892.

A DISASTROUS cyclone has swept over the State of Kansas, in America. In the town of Wellington many buildings were wrecked and 500 persons were killed or wounded.

A DEBATE upon the Polynesian labour question in Queensland took place in the House of Commons on Thursday night.

IN replying to a question Baron de Worms, Political Secretary to the Colonial Office, said that the great colonies must settle the matter without Imperial intervention.

MR. BALFOUR stated that her Majesty's Government recognised that there had been abuses in the kanaka labour traffic in the past, but this experience would doubtless tend to prevent a recurrence of them. He also said that the working of the Act would be closely watched.

THE debate was of an exciting character, and was chiefly confined to the extreme humanitarian section of the House. The leaders of the Gladstonian Liberal party privately disavow any association with the opposition of the extremists.

COLONEL FRENCH, lately commandant of the Queensland defence force, has written to the press in defence of the kanaka traffic.

THE kanaka boxes on board the labour brig Para, which was about to sail to the South Sea Islands, were recently examined by the customs authorities. Two of them were found to have false bottoms, under which a rifle, 90 rounds of ball cartridges, two flasks of gunpowder, a box of caps, and a flask of whisky were discovered.

THE Turkish Government proposes to construct a railway from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, to Salonica.

ON the motion of Mr. John Burns the London County Council has recognised the hours of labour and rates of wages fixed by the union.

UNLESS he again declines to stand it is considered certain that Mr. J. G. Blaine, the American Secretary for State, will be nominated for the Presidency. Mr. Grover Cleveland's chance of nomination in the Democratic interest is daily improving.

THE French press is jubilant at Italy being compelled either to withdraw from the Triple Alliance or to submit to ruin.

THERE was another heavy downpour of rain at Broken Hill during Friday night. All the dams are filled to overflowing, and the water famine is at an end.

ON Saturday the Minister for Works accepted the tender of Messrs. Chambers and Grocock for woodblocking and woodpaving Martin-place at a contract price of slightly over £2000.

A GERMAN Judge in East Africa has sentenced 17 Arab slave dealers to be hanged.

Two dynamite bombs have been exploded at the houses of two of the principal merchants at Commentry in France. Great damage was done to the buildings, but no lives were lost.

A YOUNG woman named Beatrice Cooper has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment by the Cambridge Spinning House. The sentence was hissed in Court.

THE Bishop of Durham urges the colliery owners to agree to a reduction of 10 per cent. in the miners' wages instead of 13½ per cent., as insisted upon by the masters, and to proceed to arbitration on the remaining 3½ per cent.

IT has been decided at a meeting of 15,000 Durham miners not to vote for any coal-owner who may be a candidate at the forthcoming general elections.

THE Queen, to whom an appeal was made by the miners of Cleveland, in Yorkshire, in connection with the prevailing distress consequent upon the strike, has declined to interfere.

A CROWN Tenants' Association has been formed at Bourke. Its object is to protect lessees in the matter of rentals.

YESTERDAY the anniversary celebration services in connection with the Central Methodist Mission, which were in progress throughout last week, were concluded.

ON Saturday morning the jury in the divorce suit of Michel v. Michel returned into court without having been able to agree upon a verdict. They were accordingly discharged.

THE Minister for Lands is calling for tenders for the erection of 400 miles of rabbit-proof fencing along the railway fence from Albury to Murrumburrah, thence to Blayney, and thence to Narramine.

MR. COPELAND estimates that this work will provide employment for about 150 men for six months.

TO-MORROW night the Minister for Works and a Parliamentary party will leave on a tour through a portion of the Western division of the colony. Mr. Lyne intends to make full inquiries concerning the irrigation possibilities of a portion of the country.

THE anniversary of the Pitt-street Congregational Church, as well as of the pastorate of the Rev. W. Scott, was commemorated yesterday.

Two express trains came into collision in Birmingham. Two passengers were killed, and the rolling-stock was severely damaged.

WITH this issue is published our fortnightly summary of news for Europe per R.M.S. Oruba

THE Small Holdings Bill has been passed by the House of Commons.

LORD BALFOUR, of Burleigh, political secretary to the Board of Trade, states that reciprocity and preferential treatment with Canada would involve the cancellation of England's treaty engagements, especially as to her relations with the Imperial Zollverein, which were of greater value than any benefit that could be derived from the preferential treatment of the Canadian Dominion.

SIGNOR GIOLITTI, the Italian Premier, has tendered to King Humbert the resignation of his Administration. The King has refused to accept the resignation, and a dissolution is expected.

ON Thursday night a banquet was given by the Royal Colonial Institute to Sir Robert Herbert, lately Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office. In responding to the toast of his health, Sir Robert Herbert expressed his conviction that some means of securing Imperial federation on a sound fiscal basis could be devised.

THE United States Senate is likely to pass Senator Stewart's Free Coinage of Silver Bill.

ON Tuesday night the steamship Port Douglas, of the Anglo-Australian line, was wrecked at St. Vincent, one of the Cape de Verde Islands. The passengers and crew were saved.

THE Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal in the case of Ramsay v. Gilchrist. This suit arose out of the dispute respecting land near Sydney devised to the Presbyterian Church.

ON Saturday evening Mr. G. S. Campbell, manager of the Sydney branch of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, was entertained at a banquet given by the Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association at the Australia Hotel. Mr. Campbell is leaving on a visit to Europe.

THE Intercolonial Eight-oar race was rowed on the Brisbane River on Saturday afternoon, and was won by Victoria, New South Wales being second, and Queensland third.

ON Saturday afternoon the Primate opened the new mission church at Holroyd in connection with St. John's diocese, Parramatta.

ON Saturday the annual exhibition of the Victorian Society of Artists was opened to the public.

THE schooner Beagle, which was purchased in Melbourne in June last by Bloom and Douglas, who are believed to be identical with Bell and Davis, has been sold at Callao in South America.

ON Saturday morning a fire occurred in a bedding factory in Collins-street, Surry Hills, occupied by Mr. R. A. Andrews. The loss is estimated at £700.

ANOTHER European has met his death at the hands of the natives of the Solomon Islands, the victim being Mr. Frank Nyburg or Neiburg, who for several years has carried on a trading station in the group.

WHILE assisting a friend who was unable to release his hold of a broken electric wire in Melbourne on Saturday night, a man named Hubert Wells accidentally completed the circuit, and receiving the full force of the current was struck dead.

ON Saturday the Customs receipts amounted to £3008. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1272, and the 15 per cent. £51.

Some of the chief figures of Mr. GOSCHEN's Budget were published in our London telegram on the 13th of last month. The reports of the speech which have been received within the last few days show that whilst there was nothing in the Budget of startling interest, the speech threw some curious and instructive sidelights upon questions connected with the conditions and the customs of the people. The year 1891 was a year of depression, but nevertheless the Treasury accounts showed at the close a surplus of £1,067,000, and, whilst the circumstances of the times enforced the necessity for caution in framing the Estimates of revenue and expenditure for the coming year, the result was to hold out the promise of a surplus of £224,000, or of £200,000 after allowing for the effect of a remission of certain patent charges in the interest of the poorer class of inventors. It is worthy of notice, in connection with this statement, how close an approximation to absolute accuracy may be attained, even when dealing with the immense sums and the complicated detail involved in a British budget. Taking the expenditure, for instance, and putting together the Estimates for the last three years, which amounted to £264,000,000, the difference between the estimated and the actual outlay was only £137,000. As to the receipts, which were given for the last year only, they amounted to nearly 90½ millions, showing variations from the Estimates at several points, but remarkable closeness at others. Thus the Customs, estimated at £19,700,000, yielded an excess of £36,000, and the income tax, estimated at £13,750,000, yielded £13,810,000. The Treasury calculations were considerably wide of the mark in one particular. The death duties yielded £689,000 more than the estimate, a result attributed chiefly to the mortality through influenza—a disturbing influence defying the most penetrating foresight.

There are three things in the Budget, as expounded by Mr. GOSCHEN, which illustrate the state of trade, the position of speculative business, and the condition of different classes of the people. These are the receipts from the Customs and excise, the stamp duties, and the income tax. Whilst the actual receipts from Customs approximated closely to the estimate in the aggregate, several of the items showed variation as compared with the estimates and receipts for previous years. The receipts from tea reached the large sum of £3,434,000, an increase of £150,000 upon the previous year, indicating a *bona fide* increase of 2½ per cent. in the consumption after allowing for the increase of population. Putting tea and coffee together, the average consumption per head in 1841 was 37 ounces. In 1891 the average consumption was 100 ounces. A similar comparison in the case of spirits tells a different tale. Fifty years ago the consumption was seven and a half pints per head. Now it is a little over eight pints. Some time ago the consumption of spirits of all kinds was increasing; but in 1891, whilst there was an increase in home spirits and brandy, there was a decrease in foreign spirits and wine, and also in beer. The increase took place in England only. The consumption of tobacco exhibits some curious facts. During the last thirty years there was only one in which the consumption of tobacco fell, and then slightly. The present amount of duty is nearly ten millions, or almost £600,000 more than the highest amount reached before the duty was lowered, a few years ago. In 1891 the increase represented 2½ per cent. after allowing for the increase of population. The stamp duties yielded less by £470,000 than in the previous year. This falling-off, however, was principally in connection with documents representing City business, such as transactions on the Stock Exchange, or relating to foreign securities, or to the promotion of companies. On bills of exchange, representing ordinary international business and home trade, there was a slight increase. The estimate of income tax had looked forward to an increase of half a million upon the previous year, and the receipts amounted to that and some £60,000 more.

It is well understood that the fluctuations in the receipts from Customs and excise, by indicating the varying rate of consumption, afford a rough test of the comparative prosperity of the people. In times of prosperity the consumption rises; when the highest point has been passed and a decline sets in, the consumption begins to fall. On comparing the results throughout a course of years, it is seen that this process takes place under something like a settled rule. Mr. GOSCHEN has been making such an inquiry, and he has found that generally "wine and spirits are the first to fall, tobacco holds out longer than spirits, and tea has never materially gone back." Wine, he says, is the one article which first begins to feel the effects of commercial depression. Wine, however, is the luxury consumed chiefly by the rich or the well-to-do, and the inference is that those are the classes which first feel the pressure of bad times and the necessity for retrenchment, and that this form of expenditure is the first to be curtailed. After that, if the pressure continues, it is passed on, and the wage-earning classes have to follow the example set. This is not, probably, the popular view of the matter, but it seems to be the lesson taught by a broad review of the facts; and it cannot be denied that with the population and the revenue returns of Great Britain to supply the field of research, the results of inquiry have a substantial basis to rest upon. We sometimes hear that in Great Britain the depression is steadily deepening, that trade is continually being reduced, that wages are falling, that the country is "going to the dogs." Sometimes it is asserted, by way of change, that the poor are growing poorer and the rich richer every day. This dismal fiction presents a sorry appearance by the side of Mr. GOSCHEN's facts and figures. There is no proof of a general decline of wages, or a general impoverishment of the wage-earners, in the increasing consumption of the luxuries they particularly affect. The indications point the opposite way. On the other hand, the falling-off in the consumption of wine is significant of the fact that amongst the outwardly more prosperous classes the pinch of the depression has actually been felt.

For some time past there have been preachers of the cheerful doctrine that no one is of much account who does not work with his hands in the actual work of material production—in growing something or making something. Those classes, it is said, are the creators of the wealth of the community, the sources of its prosperity. This is a flattering doctrine for those whose ears it is intended to tickle; but we fear that it is not derived from a comprehensive view of the case. It might apply to the "noble savage," but in a civilised community it is out of place. England is an agricultural country and a manufacturing country; but Mr. GOSCHEN produced some interesting figures which went to show the greater relative importance in the body politic of other classes than the producers, using the word in its common and restricted sense. The income tax returns under schedule D disclose the fact that the profits of the cotton industry, including spinning and weaving, are less than the aggregate profits of the medical profession. The profits of the coal mines are exceeded by those made by the legal profession. And taking in a group the great manufacturing and productive industries, "including cotton, wool, silk, ready-made clothing, metals, and hardware of all kinds, ship-building, sugar-refining, tanning, chemicals, brewing, distilling, and so forth" their profits only amount to half the profits which fall under the head of distribution and transport. This view of the situation, derived as it is from the hard and dry figures of the income tax tables, illustrates in a remarkable degree the complexity of civilised life and the interdependence of all classes in the community. It should also serve as a warning to the simple people who dream of the "reconstruction" of society and talk in their dreams.

Everything in the course of British politics goes to show that Parliament is on the eve of dissolution, and that within a very short time, possibly a month, society will be convulsed with one of the most exciting, if not momentous, political struggles of modern times. It was stated, and it seemed the general opinion, that the dissolution would take place towards the end of June. But the success of the Government in carrying the second reading of the Local Government of Ireland Bill by a large majority, appears to have emboldened a section of the Conservative party to urge the Government to proceed with that measure—which would necessitate the prolongation of the session; while, on the other hand, the Government seems to have accepted the success in that division as a reason for expediting an appeal to the country, accompanied by the moral influence of the victory. The last session in any Parliament, at home as in the colonies, usually legislates in the light, or under the shadow, of coming events; and the case of this important and much-vexed measure is only that of all pending legislation which proceeds or is retarded, mainly if not solely, in accordance with the bearing it may have on the popular mind in view of the approaching struggle of parties. It is no reflection on a Government in power that, in such circumstances, measures should be subordinated to the exigencies of party; for in the nature of things it must be so. Questions of far more vital and enduring interest than the matter of such legislation are involved in the fall or continuance in power of the party in possession of the reins of government; while the action of an Opposition with a dissolution pending is moulded on exactly the same lines. This great measure, proposing to give an extension of local administration to Ireland, was itself framed, and held back to the closing session, as is generally understood, more for its moral effect on the elections than from any real intention of its immediate application. In this spirit it was met in Parliament, being at once vehemently denounced by the Home Rule party as an abortion, and viewed by the friends of the Government with sinking of heart as falling short, or going too far, to meet with general acceptance. More recently, however, it appears to have received the united support of Conservatives as involving the interests of the party, while Mr. GLADSTONE, speaking the sentiments of the other side, declares that if the Irish people accept it they are not worthy of Home Rule. The whole political welkin is thus ringing with the tocsin of war, and evidently but little value attaches to any action in Parliament except in so far as it forms part of the tactics in the coming compaign.

Apart from the great question which has long been looked to as the crucial one in the coming struggle—that of Home Rule for Ireland—not the least interesting phase in the present position is the way in which other questions are being quickened by the approach of the dissolution—questions that may play an important part in the election. The labour party has been sounding the position in order to find to which of the two political divisions it will give its support. As the principle of that party, there as here, is support only for concessions, the two great leaders have been approached, but with results that cannot be regarded as very satisfactory to those who may have anticipated a kind of political auction. In so far as Lord SALISBURY is concerned the position has been very clearly laid down, being uncompromising in the last degree. Indeed the lecture which that statesman took occasion to deliver on the demands submitted to him, more particularly on the question of eight hours' labour, was an illustration of political courage not always seen in shadow of the hustings. He thought it a marvellous thing that they should think that wages could remain unaltered by the shortening of the labour day; warned the working classes that they were making a tremendous experiment which might result in driving industry and trade from the country, in which misfortune the working classes would themselves be the principal sufferers; while Mr. BALFOUR emphasised the opinion of his chief, in declaring that legislative action in behalf of labour was often quite as bad as strikes. That one of the principal chiefs of the labour party should have expressed more satisfaction with this emphatic repudiation of claims than the action of Mr. GLADSTONE, who sought to waive the question by declining to receive a deputation, might seem to indicate a probability that any action taken to press the claims of labour in the coming election will be taken independently. However, as Mr. GLADSTONE has since somewhat receded from the position as originally taken, and applied for further information as to the requirements of the labour party, it is not impossible that that party may be found after all enrolled under the banner of Liberalism. In any case, this as well as some other social questions of modern development, will be found playing an important, even if a subsidiary, part in the pending election.

Some of the utterances of Lord SALISBURY, if a little contradictory, would almost suggest the idea that something akin to a leaning to fiscal alterations may be in reserve, and may possibly be brought to the front. It is true that not so long ago he declared that an attempt to resort to protective taxation would involve a civil war. But a more recent utterance of his, favouring a resort to retaliatory taxation against countries maintaining hostile tariffs against England, seems a bid to the protectionist feeling which, though latent and rarely confessed, is known to be cherished by a not inconsiderable section of the Tory party. The questions of woman suffrage, of temperance reform, and social subjects generally, are being quickened into vigorous activity by the approach of the general election. But all these subsidiary questions will be overshadowed by the one great subject of Home Rule, which is accepted by common consent as that by which parties will rise or fall. The divisions and intensity of bitterness that have sprung up among the ranks of the Irish party have invested with difficulties and doubts a question which a year or two ago seemed to be only awaiting the effluxion of the life of Parliament to be settled in the affirmative. It has been the unhappy fate of Ireland that it has been itself always torn by faction; it has usually been fatal to any party in Parliament that has essayed to solve its troubles; but this time it furnishes the principal element in the fiercest political struggle in which the people of the British Islands have been for some time engaged.

The minute of the Minister for Lands on the vexed question of the temporary allocation of small portions of park lands for special purposes is a reasonable and sound one. It is a wholesome sentiment on the part of the public that reserves for public recreation ought to be inviolable; and every borough council or other authority that shows a zeal in the protection of such grounds for the public is deserving of commendation. But because these grounds are public, it does not therefore follow that they are common, and to be used by everyone at his will; for then even flower-beds and shrubberies would be liable to be trampled underfoot. In the very nature of things the public must be excluded sometimes from part of the public estate, if that estate, even in the form of a park, is to produce the best and most varied results. A bowling-green may seem a quasi-private institution, but the public benefits by the opportunity of witnessing the contest, as the players do by joining in it. And it is obvious that if such enjoyment is to be furnished in the public parks, the ground on which the game is played must be prepared and kept in order with as much care and cost—and probably more of both—than a flower-bed. If it were a question of permanent alienation, that is a totally different thing. But where the occupation is only temporary, on sufferance, and to be removed at any time on reasonable notice, this spoliation of the public is not of a character to reasonably arouse the anger of the most belligerent assertor of the rights of man. Of course, circumstances alter cases; and if the area of such park lands is so limited that the public is seriously inconvenienced by the allocation of a small portion for a special purpose, the question must be judged on its merits. But subject to such limitations, and to the condition that no such land is to be permanently alienated, the principle is a sound one that encouragement should be given to the promotion of manly sports, in as far as the use of the public parks can promote them. And there is not the least doubt that, on the lines laid down by Mr. COPELAND, the interests of the public are entirely conserved

His Excellency the Earl of Jersey and the Countess of Jersey, his Excellency the Earl of Glasgow and the Countess of Glasgow will be present at the Fresh-air League Ball which takes place in the Centennial Hall this evening. Lord and Lady Glasgow, with their family and Sir P. Buckley, will leave Sydney by the New Zealand Government steamer Hinemoa to-morrow afternoon for Wellington. On Friday Lord Jersey will visit Newcastle for the purpose of laying the foundation-stone of the new Anglican cathedral. The same evening the third ball of the season will take place at Government House.

THE Minister for Works, accompanied by Messrs. J. Morgan, W. A. Murphy, A. J. Kelly, R. Booth, W. S. Dowel, and probably other members of the Legislative Assembly, will leave Sydney on a tour through a portion of the Western Division by to-morrow night's mail train. The party will travel by train to Nevertire, thence by coach to Warren, where a stay will be made till Thursday afternoon, to enable the visitors to be present at the annual Agricultural Society's show. It is expected that some 30 miles of the journey between Warren and Coonamble will be covered by Thursday night, and the distance completed on Friday morning. The party is timed to leave Coonamble on Saturday for Gilgandra and start thence in time to reach Dubbo on Sunday afternoon to join the train reaching Sydney on the morning of this day week. It is probable that Mr. Lyne will speak at Warren, Coonamble, and Gilgandra. He intends to make full inquiries while passing through this belt of country into its irrigation possibilities. For this purpose it is probable that Mr. M'Kinney, the Engineer-in-Chief for Water Conservation, will be one of the party.

MR. F. B. SUTTON, the Acting-Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Instruction, will pay a visit to Temora this week. Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Minister for Justice, after a month's tour in New Zealand and Tasmania, is expected to arrive at Melbourne to-day, and he will probably return to Sydney about the middle of this week.

IT has been announced several times of late that, in the near future, a party comprising a number of members of the Assembly will pay a visit of inspection to the district west of Cobar, which during the past season has been devastated by rabbits and drought. The Minister for Works suggested on Saturday that the proposed visit should be delayed until the official opening of the branch railway from Nyngan to Cobar. From inquiries made, Mr. Lyne has ascertained that this length of railway will be ready for public use by 1st July, and he purposes to officially declare it open on that date. He is of opinion, therefore, that the visit of the Parliamentary party could be so timed as to include its presence at the railway opening festivities. Mr. Lyne at present sees no reason why another length of new railway, that from Culcairn to Corowa, a distance of about 45 miles, should not be opened on 1st August. If unforeseen delays do not occur this event will be fixed for that day.

ON Saturday the Minister for Works accepted the tender of Messrs. Chambers and Grocock for the wood-blocking and wood-paving of Martin-place. The specifications state that the work must be completed within three months from date, and the amount of the contract price is slightly more than £2000. The Minister has approved of the footpaths being constructed in conformity with the Moore-street alignment, hence both footways in Martin-place will be 18ft. wide, instead of the varying widths originally proposed. The bases of the four lamps now in course of erection slightly encroach on the footway nearest the Post Office colonnade; but a curve in the kerbing will be cut to admit the bases of the pedestals. An ornamental chain fence is also to be placed around the pedestals as a means of protection against vehicular traffic and other sources of injury.

THE Minister for Lands is calling tenders for the erection of 400 miles of rabbit-proof fencing. His original intention was to re-net the railway fence from Albury to Junee, and then continue across country, keeping to the line boundary from Junee to Narrowmine, and there join to the fence which extends along the railway from Narrowmine to Bourke. In working out this proposal, however, the Minister discovered that he would have to erect more than 140 miles of new fencing between Junee and Narrowmine, and as this district before long will be thrown open for selection, any fence erected just now could not be regarded as a permanent precaution against the spread of the rabbit pest. Mr. Copeland has finally decided to make use of the railway fence the whole distance from Albury to Murrumburrah, from Murrumburrah to Blayney, and from Blayney to Narrowmine. This change will mean about 60 additional miles of wire netting, but having no posts and rails to erect, because of utilising the railway boundary fence for the total distance, the rabbit-proof fencing of this piece of country can be effected for about £3000 less than the estimated cost of the original proposal. Arrangements are being made with the Railway Commissioners for the use of their boundary posts and rails, and it is probable that line fettlers will act as fence repairers as is done on the length between Narrowmine and Bourke. Tenders now invited are for supplies of wire netting, 1½in. mesh 42in. high, which will admit of a 3ft. fence above ground and 6in. below the surface as a check against burrowing. This netting must be supplied in quantities not smaller than 50 miles per month. In the course of two or three weeks Mr. Copeland intends to call for tenders for the necessary labour to affix the netting to the railway fences. This work is to be divided into seven or eight contracts of from 50 to 60 miles each in the hope of completing the 400 miles of fencing within about six months. The Minister estimates that employment will be found for about 150 men during the period named.

ON Friday a representative deputation of millers from the Western districts of the colony interviewed Mr. Fehon, one of the Railway Commissioners, in reference to the differential railway rates charged for the carriage of flour and other products. After hearing argument Mr. Fehon, in a reply which is published elsewhere, said the Western millers appeared to labour under a disadvantage, and their representations should be brought under the notice of his colleagues in the

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hope of making a satisfactory revision of the railway rates.

Mr. M'Kinney, engineer-in-chief for water conservation, has returned from his official visit to Wentworth, whither he was despatched with Ministerial instructions to make full investigation into the working of the Irrigation Trust. In the Enabling Act, for the formation of this trust, provision was made for conferring administrative powers upon the municipal council. Difficulties arose in putting the Act into operation, and Mr. M'Kinney was requested to suggest some satisfactory mode of settlement. He has, after full inquiry, arrived at certain conclusions which will be embodied in a report that is to be submitted to the Minister for Public Works in the course of a few days. Owing to the transfer of the Water Conservation Branch from the Mines to the Works Department, several reports on unfinished inquiries have had to be completed, and this has caused delay in the preparation of the report on the Wentworth Irrigation Trust. In the course of his journey, the Engineer-in-Chief paid a visit to Messrs. Chaffey Brothers' settlement at Mildura, his object being to ascertain what progress had been made with the irrigation works. Mr. M'Kinney was surprised at the amount of irrigation accomplished, and the results obtained. This is the first year that fruit-growing has been sufficiently productive to enable export operations. Large consignments of dried fruits, principally rasins and apricots, have been sent from Mildura to Melbourne and Great Britain. In all, about 20 tons of dried rasins were forwarded to the Melbourne market. The settlers on the land are sanguine concerning the future. A company has started wine making. Mr. M'Kinney intends to prepare an exhaustive report on his visit to Mildura.

Mr. Hickson, the Engineer-in-Chief for Roads and Bridges, last week completed an inspection of the bridge which spans the river Murray between Corowa and Wahgunyah on the Victorian side. On Saturday he reported to the Minister for Works that this structure was in such an unsatisfactory condition that he was compelled to brace it together with wire ropes to restrict the weight of loads carried, and to issue an order to warn teamsters not to cross the bridge at a greater speed than walking pace. These precautions, Mr. Hickson states, are necessary for the public safety, as any unusual strain might result in a total collapse of the structure. This bridge has been in existence for about 30 years. Some time ago the erection of a new iron bridge was begun, its width being the same as the old one and equal to that of others at various crossing-places over the Murray. On account of the great and growing traffic at this particular point, the residents urged, after the plans had been prepared and the work of construction had commenced, that the new bridge should be increased in width. The Victorian Government was requested to join in bearing the additional cost, and the Minister is now awaiting an official reply to the request. Mr. Lyne is of opinion that the Victorian Government will join in the expenditure of doubling the width of the bridge. Another unfortunate circumstance in connection with this public work was the wreck of the vessel aboard which was the lighter ironwork for the rails and decking of the bridge. The cylinders for the structure as originally designed are already down but the loss of the other material at sea necessitated the cessation of operations for some six months. Advices have been received stating that a second set of ironwork will reach Sydney from England about the 15th instant. No time is to be lost in proceeding with the work, as there will be no difficulty in doubling the width of the bridge after the first part has been erected.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Oriental, in command of Captain Moule, arrived from London on Saturday forenoon, after a quick and pleasant passage. The mails were landed four days in advance of contract date. Upon arrival the Oriental made fast to the company's buoy in Neutral Bay, pending the departure from the wharf to-day of the R.M.S. Massilia. The Oriental was built for the company's East Indian line, and she holds the record between Bombay and London. It is the intention of the company to replace her upon that line after she has completed her present round trip to Australia. The Oriental left London on 14th April, and it is mentioned in the report of her voyage that on the night of the 18th May, when nearing Cape Leuwin, the Aurora Australis was seen, a bright object in the Southern sky. Its great brilliancy from the horizon, reaching far towards the zenith, at once rendered it an object of peculiar grandeur.

The ordinary quietness of the Government Gardens at Rookwood was disturbed on Saturday, when over 70 students of the agricultural classes of the Technical College, assembled there for the first field lesson of the season in fruit-tree pruning. There were several ladies with the party, and many of the men of former sessions, who are now working their own places, had come long distances in order to welcome their instructor, Mr. Mackay, after a long absence due to ill-heath. The gardens were found to be in excellent order. Although it is rather early in the season for the regular work of pruning, Mr. Sanderson, the gardener in charge, had made every preparation in order to make the visit of the students profitable and pleasant. He had commenced operations with nectarines and peaches, and no time was lost before getting at the reason why for treating fruit-trees with the knife in order to get the best results in the fruiting. A promising seedling peach, originated near Sydney, and named Lord Carrington, was treated with others of the stone fruit tribes. It is also pretty and unique in foliage. The vineyard section of the grounds had next attention, and pruning was commenced there with several American sorts, some of which have proven, so far, proof against the attacks of phylloxera in infected districts, and are held in high esteem by Mr. Sanderson.

On Saturday morning, in the Divorce Court, before his Honor the Chief Justice (Sir Frederick Darley), the case of Michel v. Michel, in which the wife, Marie Elizabeth Michel, was the petitioner, was called on in order that the verdict of the jury might be received. The jurors retired at about 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, but were unable to agree at about 9 o'clock the same evening, and were consequently locked up for the night. On being called into court on Saturday morning the foreman stated that the jurors were still unable to agree on their verdict, and that there was no chance of their agreeing. His Honor expressed regret that the trial had proved abortive, and the jurors were discharged, an application for an increased allowance to the jury—the trial having lasted 12 days—being declined by his Honor.

The election to fill the extraordinary vacancy in the representation of Kingston Ward in the Newtown Borough Council took place on Saturday, the candidates being Mr. C. J. Lane and Mr. Thomas Midelton. About a quarter to 6 o'clock the returning officer, the Mayor (Alderman Brigg), declared the poll to be—Lane 147, and Midelton 121. Mr. Lane and Mr. Midelton then addressed the meeting. The official declaration will be made to-day.

A murder at the Solomon Islands is not a remarkable occurrence, but comparative immunity from bloodshed has for some time been enjoyed by the white traders in that group. News was received here yesterday, however, that another European has met his death at the hands of the natives. The accounts of the tragedy differ in many of the circumstances and details, but all agree that the victim, Frank Nyburg or Neiburg, was found at Santa Anna dead, and with five spear-wounds through his body. It was not a head-hunting expedition, for the body of Nyburg was found intact, with the exception of the wounds. The unfortunate man has for several years carried on a trading station in the group. He was thoroughly well acquainted with the various tribes, with whom he transacted a considerable trade. The news of his death will come as a shock to many of his Sydney friends, more particularly so on account of his having quite recently spent some time in Sydney. He returned to his station by the brigantine Marshall S. on her last trip from Sydney, and was driving a bargain with the natives when his life was forfeited. From the native accounts which have reached the neighbouring islands, and have come on here by the schooner Hally Bayley, it seems that a quarrel ensued between Nyburg and his dusky customers. High words were used, and a native present at the time was, it is alleged, shot dead, whether by the white trader or someone else is not clear. At all events, five spears were instantly driven through the trader's body, and the natives, having thus disposed of him, proceeded to loot the premises of anything valuable in the way of trade. There was a pretty large stock on hand at the time, so that they made a good haul, and before leaving the scene they set fire to the store and dwelling. Nyburg's body was found by another white trader, who saw the remains decently buried and then reported the murder to other traders. Particulars were also forwarded to the Naval Commander-in-Chief, Lord Charles Scott, and one of the warships will no doubt investigate the affair.

On Saturday afternoon Mr. H. Taylor, M.L.A., accompanied by his two daughters and other ladies, paid a visit to the Newington Asylum. Mr. Taylor also took with him Claughton's String Band. The various wards were visited and the band played selections, much to the delight of the patients.

The extraordinary vacancy in the Rockdale municipality for the Scarborough Ward, caused by the retirement of Mr. A. G. Carruthers, has been filled by the unopposed election of Mr. Richard Atkinson Price.

A poll was taken on Saturday last for an alderman to fill the vacancy in the Bexley Ward of the municipality of Hurstville, caused by the disqualification of Mr. William Thomas Verrinder. The result of the polling was—Mr. T. G. Smithson, 173; Mr. Joseph W. Bibby, 95; majority for Mr. T. G. Smithson, 78.

The wet weather was decidedly unfavourable to concert going on Saturday, and the attendance at the city organist's recital was on that account smaller than it has been for some time past. The programme, which consisted largely of familiar pieces, included an impressive fantasia upon "Roberto," which was all the more welcome from the fact that Meyerbeer's great opera is quite unknown to the Sydney stage of later years. A charming serenade in the Spanish style (Lefebure-Wely) and Mendelssohn's splendid march from "Athalie" were also performed, as well as two original pieces by Mr. Wiegand. These were well contrasted in character, the first being a "Military March," played with much spirit, and the second a tender "Berceuse," in which the softer stops prevailed. An offertory by Batiste and a "Romance in F" (Beethoven) completed the programme.

A crowded audience assembled in the School of Arts on Saturday night to witness the performance of the Vaudeville Minstrel and Specialty Company which now consists of 26 artistes. Mr. Alf. M. Hazelwood as the interlocutor, and the cornermen, Messrs. Wallace, M'Kisson, Cowan, and Kearns, caused much merriment. The Sisters Sherwood proved as popular as ever in their skirt dancing, and Messrs. M'Kisson and Kearns again exhibited their skill in acrobatic feats. The Swift Brothers made their first appearance here in clog-dancing and other specialties, and won the approval of the house. Miss Emmie Morrison's serio-comic songs and graceful dances were well received, and encores were insisted upon. Miss Isabel Stuart was successful both in operatic singing and in the manipulation of the banjo. The members of the Godayou Tokio Japanese Troupe went through several clever feats. Messrs. Martini and Francis showed considerable skill on the horizontal bar, and Mr. John Cowan's farce entitled "The Siamese Twins" was well received. The performance was brought to a conclusion by the production of "The Aurora," a farce containing many humorous sayings, and introducing a number of comical situations. The same programme will be produced nightly during this week.

The Rickards English Comedy Company played to a large audience in the Garrick Theatre on Saturday evening, when an entire change of programme was presented. Mr. Harry Rickards was encored for his song "The Bridge at Midnight" and "Never introduce your Donah to a Pal," and Miss Katie Rickards and Mr. Harry Rickards won the approval of the entire audience by their pleasing rendering of the popular London song, "Ta-ra-ra-boom-de-ay." Miss Annie Edney artistically contributed the song "Love is a dream," and Mr. Robert Bolder created considerable amusement by his well-rendered comic song "I did it, but never again," and a parody on "Sailing." A dramatic sketch entitled "Faint Heart and Fair Lady," by Miss Lilla Wilde and Mr. Albert Lucas was heartily applauded. Messrs. Beattie and Bentley presented a comic sketch entitled "The Rivals," which was well received. Miss Katie Rickards very successfully contributed "What West," and Miss Lelia Roze was applauded for her song and dance specialties, and for her tyrolean song, "Mountain Daisy and Hornpipe." Miss Lillian Stanbridge contributed "Break and Bracken," and the entertainment concluded with the sketch "Africa v. Ireland," in which Messrs. Maurice Bentley, Walter Beattie, Robert Bolder, and Albert Lucas took part. The same programme will be presented nightly during this week, and on Friday a complimentary benefit will be given to Mr. Harry Rickards.

There was a large attendance of skaters in the Darlinghurst Skating Rink on Saturday night. The floor was in excellent condition, and skating was kept up merrily during the evening, while the rink band discoursed suitable music. To-morrow night the Rinking Club will inaugurate its formation by holding a ladies' evening.

The United Fanciers' Club of New South Wales held its sixth monthly show in the club rooms, Liverpool-street, on Saturday evening. The results of the awards were:—Malay pullet: J. R. and H. A. Richardson, 1st and 2nd. British black-red cockerel: A. Shaw, 1st; J. R. and H. A. Richardson, 2nd and 3rd; A. Ross, v. h. c. British black-red pullet (a strong case of 16 exhibits): Shepherd and Compton, 1st and v. h. c.; W. Campbell and Miller, 2nd; A. Shaw, 3rd and h. c. British brown-red cockerel: Campbell and Miller, 1st; and Shepherd and Compton, 2nd. Pullets: Campbell and Miller, 1st; Shepherd and Compton, 2nd. Duckwing cockerel: C. W. Pattison, 1st; J. R. and H. A. Richardson, 2nd and v. h. c. Pullets: C. W. Pattison, 1st; Shepherd and Compton, 2nd; and Campbell and Miller, v. h. c. Pile cockerel: Shepherd and Compton, 1st and v. h. c; and Campbell and Miller, 2nd. Pullet: Campbell and Miller, 1st; C. W. Pattison, 2nd.

The Primate visited Parramatta on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of opening a new mission church in connection with St. John's district, at Holroyd. The Bishop was accompanied by Archdeacon Günther, the Rev. Dr. Harris, and a number of lady parishioners to the site of the new church, which is two miles distant from Parramatta, in the municipality of Prospect and Sherwood. The visitors were received by the Revs. Fielding, Vaughan, and O'Connor, and the members of the committee. The Primate read the consecration service, and Archdeacon Günther, assisted by Dr. Harris and the Revs. Fielding and Vaughan, conducted evening service. The Primate then delivered a short address. A collection was afterwards made, when the sum of £9 10s 3d was realised. Mr. Arthur Massey presided at the organ, and several members of St. John's Choir assisted in the musical portion of the service. The Bishop promised a donation towards the building fund, and virtually the church is opened free from debt. The mission will be served from St. John's at present.

The anniversary commemoration services in connection with the Central Methodist Mission, which have been in progress during the past week at the Centenary Hall, were brought to a close yesterday. In the morning at 11 o'clock the service was conducted by the Rev. P. J. Stephen, who preached a special sermon from the text, Acts I., 8, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you, and ye shall be witnesses unto me." There was a large attendance. In the afternoon a young people's meeting was held, the hall being, again full. The children from Princes-street, Pyrmont, and Hay-street Sunday schools were present to the number of about 250. A number of South Sea Island native teachers and their wives and children were also in attendance. Addresses were delivered by the native teachers, the Revs. George Brown, J. E. Moulton, E. E. Crosby, and R. H. Rickard interpreting, and also themselves giving addresses. At the evening service the hall was crowded. Owing to the indisposition of the Rev. W. G. Taylor the Rev. R. H. Rickard, missionary from New Britain, officiated. He preached from the text John v., 39, "Search the Scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life; and they are they which testify of me." The native teachers are expected to leave for the islands on Wednesday next.

The second anniversary services of the Balmain Central Wesleyan Mission were conducted yesterday in the Balmain Town Hall before large congregations. In the morning the preacher was the Rev. W. G. Taylor. The afternoon service consisted of a temperance demonstration, when the spacious hall was filled. The Rev. B. J. Meek, of Balmain East Wesleyan Church, presided, and on the platform were the Rev. Dr. Roseby, Mr. G. D. Clark, M.L.A. for Balmain, the Rev. Bennett Anderson, the Rev. P. J. Stephen, and a number of prominent gentlemen representing the various temperance organisations of the district. The large choir connected with the Balmain Central Mission, numbering 40 members, rendered several anthems and hymns during the service. The choir was led by Mr. E. Lane and accompanied by an orchestra. The Rev. Dr. Roseby gave a description of his recent visit to Europe and of his experiences in connection with the liquor traffic, stating his belief that a life of total abstinence was by far the best both for man and woman. He also said he was pleased to note the growing largeness of the religion of Jesus Christ among the Christian churches. Particular stress was laid on larrikinism and gambling, which in a great measure were assisted by the drink traffic. Mr. G. D. Clark, M.L.A., and the Rev. Bennett Anderson followed with addresses. A collection was made on behalf of the new large Central Mission Hall, which is to be built shortly on the site of the present Mission Hall. Already the sum of £600 in cash has been obtained for this purpose, and the plans have been approved, so that shortly the building will be started, which when finished will be the largest of its kind outside of Sydney. In the evening the Rev. J. E. Moulton, of Tonga, delivered a most impressive discourse.

On Saturday evening Mr. Eugene Stock and the Rev. R. W. Stewart, the delegates from the Church Missionary Society in England, who are at present on a visit to Australia, attended the Saturday evening prayer meeting in St. Peter's, Woolloomooloo, and delivered short addresses. There was a large attendance. Yesterday morning Mr. Stock preached in St. Philip's Church, and in the afternoon spoke at the children's service in the same church. There were large congregations on each occasion.

The anniversary of Pitt-street Congregational Church, as well as of the pastorate of the Rev. W. Scott in connection with it, was commemorated yesterday. In the morning the rev. gentleman delivered an address, in which he defined the policy which had influenced him in his ministrations, and touched upon spiritual and material considerations affecting the welfare of a church.

The weekly meeting of the committee of the Labour Home was held on Friday afternoon at 555, Harris-street, Ultimo. The Rev. J. Chaffers Welsh presided, and there were present the Rev. W. H. Dillon, Mr. W. H. Dibley, the manager (Mr. Ed. Greather), and the hon. secretary, Mr. C. J. K. Uhr. The chairman reported that during the week ended 21st May the number of meals served was 657; number of beds occupied, 218; employment found for 1, and temporary employment for 4; sent to hospital, 1; now remaining, 32. The weekly report was received from the superintendent of the labour farm. Number of meals served during the week, 336; number of beds occupied, 112.

A banquet to Mr. G. S. Campbell, manager of the Sydney Branch of the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, was given by the Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association, in the Australia Hotel, on Saturday evening, the gathering having been organised as a compliment to Mr. Campbell, who is leaving this city on a visit to Europe. Representatives of the following companies were present:—Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., J. H. Geddes and Co. (The Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), The N. Z. Mercantile Loan and Agency Company, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. The chair was occupied by Mr. Joseph Abbott, M.L.A., and the vice-chair by Mr. Richard Jones, junior. After dinner the chairman proposed the toast of "Our Guest." Mr. Abbott conveyed to the guest the kindly regards of the Woolbrokers' Association, and expressed the hope that the trip he was about to take would be fruitful of good results in the direction of giving him improved health, and that on the conclusion of his holiday he would return and renew the friendly relations which had subsisted between them for such a long period. The toast was received with the utmost cordiality, and Mr. Campbell responded in suitable terms.

Mr. Fred. Walsh has sent us a correspondence between himself and a recent correspondent of ours on the question of our patent laws. Touching the question itself Mr. Walsh writes as follows:—"As one who has the most extensive experience of these matters in the colony will you allow me just a word or two. I wish to say that the only cause of complaint that inventors in Australasia have at the present time arises from the fact that they cannot obtain a federal patent instead of having to apply for a patent for each respective colony, and so multiplying the cost. It has been charged that the Act at present in force is rough and slovenly; this is an unwarranted charge, and will not be borne out by anyone with experience. So far as our New South Wales Act goes it is terse, to the point, and satisfactory in administration."

The monthly meeting of the Animals Protection Society was held on Wednesday last. There were present—Messrs. P. N. Trebeck, J.P. (chairman), W. Beaumont, W. T. Wright, B. Cocks, J. Sidney (secretary), and C. Webber (inspector). A report of the society's work was submitted, showing that 10 persons had been prosecuted for the following offences:—Working lame and decrepit horses, 5; working horses suffering from wounds, 5. Cautions issued, 41; complaints investigated, 9. Attention was drawn to the unsatisfactory condition of the society's funds, the subscriptions being inadequate to meet expenses.

Early on Saturday morning a bakehouse, at the rear of 180 Crown-street, occupied by Mr. Percival M'Neale, was destroyed by fire. An alarm was given by a milkman through the fire-alarm box at the corner of College and Liverpool streets. A steamer with a complement of men turned out from the head station, and in about a quarter of an hour the outbreak was got under. Mr. Benjamin Marks, of Pitt-street, is the owner of the building. The contents were not insured. Some hot ashes which were left on the floor of the bakehouse are supposed to have caused the fire.

About a quarter-past 9 o'clock on Saturday morning a fire broke out in a bedding factory, 40 Collins-street, Surry Hills, occupied by Mr. R. A. Andrews, and before the flames were extinguished the contents of the building were totally destroyed; and the woodwork, such as partitions, joists, and rafters suffered considerable damage. Altogether the loss is estimated at £700. The outbreak was discovered on the first floor by a boy, who gave the alarm. Only a few minutes elapsed before Mr. Andrews, who was in his office on the first floor, was apprised of what had taken place, but by this time the fire had obtained a fair hold on the building, and rendered his escape by way of the stairs impossible. With little delay a ladder was procured and was placed against the wall directly under the office window, and in this way Mr. Andrews managed to make his escape from the burning building. Meanwhile one of the factory employees had given the alarm to the Metropolitan Fire Brigade through an "exchange" telephone at Wilson's steam laundry, Crown-street. An engine, with the engineers and men, together with a salvage van and small ladders, under Mr. Principal Foreman Webb, proceeded to the fire; and an engine and men from No. 2 station and the Paddington Brewery and Standard Brewery Volunteer Companies were turned out. On the arrival of the brigade the building was well alight, both floors were a mass of flames, and thick smoke was issuing freely from all the windows. A steamer was soon got to work and two lines of hose were run out from her, and through these water was poured on the flames from the front of the premises, while the Paddington Brewery attacked the outbreak from the rear with a stream of water from the hydrant. So dense was the smoke that for fully half an hour the firemen found it impossible to enter the building. Once, however, the air inside became at all free from danger, hose was taken into the factory, enabling the men to play the water more directly on the seat of the fire. In an hour from receiving the call the fire was quite under control, and in another hour it was thoroughly extinguished. The pressure of water was very indifferent. The official report is as follows:—Factory, of two floors, built of brick, with iron roof, about 35ft. by 70ft., and contents consisting of fibre, kapok, and bedding material; nearly burnt out. The contents were insured in the Imperial for £150, and in the Cornwall for £150. Mr. Sydney Burdekin is the owner of the building, which is insured in the British and Colonial Company for £600. It is supposed that the fire originated by a spark dropping from a lighted cigar on a quantity of kapok.

A man named Richard Jones, 35, living in Walker-street, North Shore, was returning to work on Saturday at North Shore when a fuse leading to a blast by some means became alight, and an explosion followed. Jones was knocked down, and was severely burned about the face and arms. He was taken to the Sydney Hospital, where he was admitted for treatment.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers will lecture in the Ashfield Hall this evening on Industrial Evolution.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

POLYNESIAN LABOUR IN QUEENSLAND.

DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

MR. BALFOUR'S ASSURANCE.

LONDON, May 27.

The question of the resumption of Polynesian labour in Queensland was introduced in the House of Commons last night.

Baron de Worms, Political Secretary to the Colonial Office, in replying to a question, said that the resolution passed by the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, condemnatory of the resumption of Polynesian labour in Queensland, would not tend to solve the question. The great colonies must settle the matter without Imperial intervention.

Mr. Samuel Smith, M.P. for Flintshire, moved an amendment in Committee of Supply for the purpose of raising a debate on the question. He condemned the revival of Polynesian labour traffic, which he asserted was veiled slavery, and which would depopulate the Islands. He declared that the aborigines of the colony were shot down like dogs, and that there were but few remaining.

Baron de Worms, in a long speech, declared that there was no proof that such charges were founded on fact. The vetoing of the Act passed by the Queensland Legislature would not prevent the traffic, which would continue to be carried on, possibly without restrictions. He denied the existence of the abuses and cruelties alleged to have been perpetrated in connection with kanaka labour in Queensland, and cited the views of Dr. Saumarez Smith, Bishop of Sydney, Bishop Selwyn, and the Rev. Alexander Smith on the subject in support of his views.

Mr. J. Bryce, M.P. for the Southern Division of Aberdeen, said he considered it would be a serious mistake if Lord Knutsford disallowed the colonial Act, but at the same time the Imperial Parliament was able to make and to enforce efficient additional regulations.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, leader of the Government in the House of Commons, said that the working of the Act would be closely watched. The Home Government was fully alive to the responsibilities of the situation.

The amendment was put, and rejected on division by 169 to 67.

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After an excited debate in the House of Commons, chiefly confined to the extreme humanitarian section of the House, Mr. Samuel Smith apologised for having used certain offensive language during the debate, and he withdrew the remarks in question. He refrained from offering any further opposition to Supply being granted.

Mr. Cuninghame Graham, the Socialist member, supported by a section of the Radicals and the Irish members, moved another amendment, which was also rejected by 197 to 49.

Mr. Balfour stated, in the course of the discussion, that her Majesty's Government recognised that there had been abuses in the kanaka labour traffic in the past, which would doubtless tend to the prevention of similar abuses in the future.

The leaders of the Gladstonian Liberal party privately declare that they are not associated with the opposition of the extremists to the revival of the Polynesian labour traffic.

Colonel French, lately commandant of the Queensland Defence Force, has written to the press in defence of the kanaka traffic.

Sir J. F. Garrick, Agent-General for Queensland, has written a letter to the *Times*, declaring that a statement made in the House of Commons by Mr. Samuel Smith, to the effect that 10,000 aborigines in Queensland had been massacred, and that men 20 years ago received permits from the Government for killing the blacks, is grossly calumnious and insulting.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The kanakas' boxes on board the brig Para, which was about to sail with return Islanders, were examined a few days ago by the Customs officers. Two were found to have false bottoms. In one box, concealed by a false bottom, were found a rifle and 90 rounds of ball cartridge, two flasks of gunpowder, and a box of caps. In the other box were two flasks of gunpowder, a box of caps, and a flask of whisky. These were all confiscated, the export of arms, ammunition, and liquor to the South Sea Islands being prohibited.

BANQUET TO SIR ROBERT HERBERT.

IMPERIAL FEDERATION.

LONDON, May 27.

A banquet was given at the Hotel Windsor last night by the Royal Colonial Institute to Sir Robert Herbert, lately Permanent Under-Secretary to the Colonial Office, at which about 200 gentlemen were present. The Earl of Kimberley occupied the chair, and among the company were the Duke of Abercorn, Lord Brassey, and the Agents-General of the Australasian colonies.

Sir Robert Herbert, in responding to the toast of his health, said he was convinced that it was within our power to devise some means of securing Imperial federation on a sound fiscal basis.

The *Times* of this morning, in referring to the banquet, says that Sir Robert Herbert's declaration with regard to Imperial federation is remarkable.

[The above appeared in a portion of Saturday's issue.]

PEARS' SOAP.

LONDON, May 28.

The proprietary of Pears' Soap is being converted into a limited liability company, with a capital of £660,000.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE TRIPLE ALLIANCE.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

LONDON, May 28.

The French press is jubilant at the prospect of Italy being compelled either to withdraw from the Triple Alliance or to submit to ruin.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN ITALY.

RESIGNATION OF THE GIOLETTI ADMINISTRATION.

A DISSOLUTION EXPECTED.

LONDON, May 27.

Signor Gioletti, the Italian Premier, has obtained a vote of confidence by a majority of nine. He announced that he would adhere to international agreements entered into by Italy.

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Signor Gioletti has tendered to King Humbert his resignation and also that of his colleagues.

The King has refused to accept the resignation of the Ministry.

It is expected that there will be a dissolution.

RAILWAY FROM SOFIA TO SALONICA.

THE PROPOSAL POPULAR IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, May 28.

The Government of Turkey proposes to construct a railway from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, to Salonica.

The proposal has given great delight in Bulgaria.

ENGLAND AND CANADA.

RECIPROCITY IN COMMERCE.

LONDON, May 28.

In the House of Lords last night, the Earl of Dunraven spoke in favour of reciprocity between England and Canada, and advocated the preferential treatment of the Canadian Dominion in regard to import duties.

Lord Balfour of Burleigh, Political Secretary to the Board of Trade, in replying, said that such a policy indicated by Lord Dunraven involved the cancelling by England of her treaty engagements, especially as to her relations with the Imperial Zollverein, which was of greater value to Great Britain than any benefit which might be derived from the course proposed.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, May 28.

It is considered certain that Mr. J. G. Blaine, the American Secretary of State, will be nominated for the Presidency unless he again declines to stand.

Mr. Grover Cleveland's chance of nomination in the Democratic interest is daily improving.

THE SILVER QUESTION IN AMERICA.

LONDON, May 27.

The United States Senate is debating Senator Stewart's Free Coinage of Silver Bill.

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The Senate is likely to pass Senator Stewart's bill. The debate has been adjourned till Tuesday.

The National Silver Conference at Washington will refuse to support candidates for the Presidency who do not favour a full restoration of the monetary system as it existed prior to 1873.

LAUNCH OF A NEW STEAMSHIP.

BUILT FOR THE AUSTRALIAN AND NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

LONDON, May 28.

The new steamer Warrijos, built to the order of the New Zealand and Australian Ship Company, has been launched at Wallsend. The Warrijos is intended for the Australian and New Zealand trade, and is guaranteed to steam 16 knots an hour. She will have accommodation for 313 passengers, and a cargo capacity of 5000 tons.

NEW ZEALAND.

CLAIM BY AMERICANS.

LONDON, May 27.

The Senate of the United States has asked the President to induce Great Britain to arbitrate upon the claims of Messrs. Witham and Webster, American citizens, for compensation for the seizure of half a million acres which those gentlemen acquired from the Maoris in New Zealand.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEAL.

A CHURCH CASE.

LONDON, May 27.

The Judicial Court of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal in the New South Wales case of Ramsay v. Gilchrist, arising out of the dispute respecting land devised to the Presbyterian Church and situated near Sydney. Costs were allowed against the appellant.

PUGILISM.

LONDON, May 27.

The match for £200 between T. Williams, the 10st champion of Australia, and Nickless, which had fallen through by reason of Nickless's failure to complete the deposits, has now been rearranged, and will take place at the rooms of the National Sporting Club, London.

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Jackson declares that if he outlives five rounds in his match with Slavin he will have a good chance of winning.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

DISASTROUS CYCLONE IN AMERICA.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

THE WRECKED BUILDINGS ON FIRE.

LONDON, May 28.

A disastrous cyclone has swept over the State of Kansas, in America.

A large portion of the town of Wellington was wrecked. The local Opera House, four newspaper offices, a foundry, and four squares of houses were destroyed. The casualties amongst the inhabitants number 500 in killed and injured.

The ruins of the wrecked buildings caught fire, and according to latest accounts were in full blaze.

RAILWAY COLLISION IN BIRMINGHAM.

LONDON, May 28.

Two express trains came into collision in Birmingham and were much damaged. Two persons were killed.

One of the trains had a narrow escape from toppling over a viaduct, the disaster only being prevented by the smart action of the vacuum brake.

WRECK OF THE PORT DOUGLAS.

THE PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED.

LONDON, May 27.

The steamship Port Douglas, one of the Anglo-Australian line, which left London on the 17th May for Melbourne and Sydney, has been wrecked at St. Vincent, one of the Cape Verd Islands.

[The above appeared in a portion of Saturday's issue.]

Later.

The passengers and crew of the steamer Port Douglas have all been landed at St. Vincent, but no hope is entertained of saving the ship.

The wreck of the steamer took place at night on Tuesday, and the place of the disaster was a reef off St. Vincent, said to be unmarked on the charts. The passengers lost everything. The French inhabitants are succouring the people, as the British consul is absent. The condition of the ship is such that there is no chance of her being got off.

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The steamer Port Douglas and her cargo are valued at over £100,000.

DYNAMITE EXPLOSIONS IN FRANCE.

LONDON, May 28.

Two dynamite bombs have been exploded at Commentry, in France, at the houses of two of the principal merchants of the town. The buildings were much damaged, but no person received any injury.

THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

LONDON, May 28.

It is understood that Alderman John Hutton, representative of South St. Pancras in the London County Council, will shortly succeed the Earl of Rosebery as chairman of the council.

THE DURHAM COALMINERS' STRIKE.

LONDON, May 28.

The Bishop of Durham urges the colliery owners to agree to a reduction of 10 per cent. in the miners' wages, instead of 13½ per cent., as insisted upon by the masters, and to proceed to arbitration on the remaining 3½ per cent.

Her Majesty the Queen, to whom an appeal was made by the miners of Cleveland, in Yorkshire, in connection with the prevailing distress, consequent upon the strike, has declined to interfere in the matter.

At a monster meeting of 15,000 Durham miners, it was decided not to vote for any coalowner who may be a candidate at the forthcoming general election.

THE LABOUR PROBLEM.

LONDON, May 28.

The London County Council has carried a motion, proposed by Mr. John Burns, one of the representatives for Battersea, recognising the hours of labour and rates of wages fixed by the union.

SLAVERY IN AFRICA.

LONDON, May 28.

A German judge in East Africa has sentenced 17 Arab slave-dealers to be hanged.

THE SMALL HOLDINGS BILL.

LONDON, May 28.

The Small Holdings Bill has been passed by the House of Commons.

THE CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY.

ANOTHER SPINNING-HOUSE CASE.

LONDON, May 28.

A young woman named Beatrice Cooper has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment by the Cambridge Spinning-house. The decision was hissed in Court.

THE REV. D'ARCY IRVINE.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In a letter in the local papers the Rev. Arthur D'Arcy Irvine, late incumbent of Mount Barker, South Australia, states that the scandal imputed to him was a false and villainous fabrication. He indignantly denies the statement made against him. Directly it became known to him a full inquiry was made on the spot; but as nothing corroborative of the false statement could be produced he refused to subject himself to any further indignity. He concludes by saying that while many leading parishioners and friends, including his parents and family, have refused to credit the statement, yet owing to the publicity given to the matter by the newspapers, and its effect upon the minds of some people and upon his own health he, on the advice of his father, tendered his resignation.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

THE SUSPENSION OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The position in regard to the petition of the Railway Commissioners for an inquiry is daily undergoing modification, owing to the growing opinion amongst the members of the Assembly that in common fairness the Commissioners should have the right to reply to the allegations against them. This alteration in the tone of the House, it is understood, is having an effect upon Ministers, and it is now said that the Government may be prepared to make more concession to the extent of hearing the Commissioners at the Bar. On the other hand, it is contended that this would be but an appearance of investigation, and that a joint committee of the two Houses would be the best tribunal to elicit the truth and obtain a fair finding. The Ministerial objection is that this procedure will unduly protract the investigation and necessitate a break in the order of business determined upon by the Cabinet. The intention of the Government is to keep the question of the removal of the Commissioners before the Assembly till it is disposed of.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORM IN MELBOURNE.

A MAN KILLED BY AN ELECTRIC SHOCK.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A heavy though brief thunderstorm broke over Melbourne last evening, and the electric wire used to supply the Public Library was either cut by lightning or broken in some way at the corner of Lonsdale and Russell streets. A bystander, noticing the end of the wire burning, attempted to extinguish it by placing it in the gutter, and received a shock which knocked him down. A man named C. H. Andrews then took hold of the wire and commenced rolling it up until he touched a portion where the enclosing material had been burnt away. He received a powerful shock, and was unable to let go the wire. He called to the people to pull him away. A friend of his named Hubert Wells, with the intention of assisting his companion, seized Andrews by the wrist with both hands, his action completing the circuit, when he was instantly struck dead. The people were then afraid to touch the wire, but Andrews was released by a person severing the wire with an axe. The force of the current was 2000 volts.

PUBLIC SERVICE REFORM COMMITTEE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Public Service Reform Committee has prepared its report, in which it details the results of its examinations. It proposes to make an annual saving by the compulsory retirement of sexagenarians, a 5 per cent. pro rata reduction in the salaries, and the amalgamation of certain Government departments.

THE FOLI CONCERTS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Signor Foli made his first appearance in Melbourne at the Town Hall last night, but owing to the inclement weather the attendance was not large. The Governor and the Countess of Hopetoun and party were present. Signor Foli received quite an ovation, and during the evening he delighted the audience with his vocalisation, scoring a great triumph. Mr. Orlando Harley also had a great reception, and his singing called forth enthusiastic encores.

THE BELL AND DAVIS FRAUDS.

SALE OF THE SCHOONER BEAGLE AT CALLAO.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Notice has been received at the Custom-house that the schooner Beagle, of which the master was Joseph Martin, and the owner Mr. Bloom, was recently sold at Callao, South America. It will be remembered that the vessel was purchased in June last in Melbourne by Bloom and Douglas, who are identical with Bell and Davis, who defrauded the Australian Mercantile, Loan, and Guarantee Company, Limited, Sydney, of £30,000 last year. The vessel left Melbourne last July. The boat was refitted at Honolulu in October, Captain Gill resigning on account of suspicious circumstances surrounding the craft. Joseph Martin, the first mate, who was engaged at Hilo, was promoted to the captaincy. The Beagle arrived at Callao in March, and on 1st April was sold by Bloom to Silvino Cavalie, a French commercial agent.

THE VICTORIAN SOCIETY OF ARTISTS.

THE ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The annual exhibition of the Victorian Society of Artists, held for the first time in the new gallery, Eastern Hill, was opened yesterday to the public. The exhibition contains many works of a high-class of merit.

ACCIDENT TO A FOOTBALL TEAM.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The South Adelaide team of footballers to-day had a narrow escape from a catastrophe. While proceeding in drags to Heidelberg the front axle of one of the drags broke, throwing the occupants out. Fortunately only two men were injured, Clarke, the driver, and M'Kenzie, a Melbourne man, the latter having a rib broken. Some of the others were bruised and shaken.

DEATH OF A JOCKEY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

M. Griffin, aged 19, a jockey, who rode the horse Lord Hopetoun at Caulfield on the 16th April, when the horse ran a dead heat with The Doctor, died last night from injuries received in a fall from a horizontal bar.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

At the Princess Theatre on Friday Miss Jenny Lee brought her farewell season to a close with a performance of "Jo" before a large and enthusiastic audience. The Italian opera season was continued on Saturday night, when the theatre was crowded, to witness the first-class performance of "Faust." The opera was admirably mounted, and the audience expressed their satisfaction by recalls at the termination of each act. The London Gaiety burlesque season at the Opera House continues to prove a great success, with "Faust Up to Date." Miss Marion Hood is now appearing as Margaret, and Miss Addy Conyers as Faust. At the Theatre Royal the Bland Holt season is proving a great success. "A Sailor's Knot," alike well mounted and excellently acted, is drawing good houses nightly. Fitzgerald's Circus is doing good business.

At the Bijou the farcical comedy of "Gloriana" failed to hit the public taste, and on Friday "A Pair of Spectacles" was reproduced with great success. On Saturday this was coupled in a double programme with "Barbara," and was witnessed by a large audience. The family circle and amphitheatre had been secured by the Typographical Association for the benefit of a sick member in distressed circumstances. The result will be a substantial balance on the right side. At the Alexandra Theatre Mr. Dampier and company continue playing to good business. On Saturday night the drama "The Devil's Luck" was produced with a great success.

Max O'Rell gave his final matinée yesterday afternoon to a very large audience, and his valedictory lecture at night, the subjects being "H.R.H. Woman" and "Yankees and Yankeedom" respectively. At the conclusion the lecturer received a hearty recall. He leaves immediately on a provincial tour.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, chairman of the Metropolitan Board of Works, who has been commissioned to proceed to London to float a £2,000,000 loan, leaves by Tuesday's express to join the Oruba at Adelaide. He is expected to remain in London five or six months.

In view of the necessity for economising, the Government contemplate discontinuing the employment of two or three of the experts engaged by the Department of Agriculture in delivering lectures in various parts of the colony. It is considered this work has practically been completed.

Consequent upon the satisfactory reports of rain Broken Hill Water Supply shares were naturally in increased demand, and had a further rise of 2s. Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus were in good request, and rose 3d per share, selling at 22s and 22s 3d. The business in other stocks was very limited, and without any important changes in quotation.

Wheat is steady at 4s 4d to 4s 4½d. About 80 tons Mauritius grocery and brewery sugars sold at firm rates.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Customs authorities have seized 50 half-chests of tea ex Tainan, it not coming up to the minimum standard required by law. The tea is very inferior, containing only 17 per cent. of extract.

The Chilian Moncedo, charged with the murder of a cabin boy aboard the Skitty Belle at Thursday Island, has been committed for trial. No trace of the body of the victim has been discovered beyond the mutilated portion found in his bunk on Friday.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

A STEAMER QUARANTINED.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The British-India steamer Warora, which arrived on Saturday from Calcutta, put into quarantine, owing to there being a case of modified variola on board.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

Walter Goodwin, charged with having stolen jewellery from William Edward Toose, of Sydney, was remanded to Sydney by the Port Adelaide Police Court on Saturday.

The storm which replenished the Barrier dams on Friday night seems to have been general all over the settled districts of this colony. It has proved the salvation of many pastoralists and farmers.

Mr. William Rignold opened in "Nowadays" at the Theatre Royal on Saturday to a full house.

The Hon. Mr. Fysh, Premier of Tasmania, and Mr. Clarke, Attorney-General of Tasmania, leave for Melbourne by Monday's express.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Unusually heavy rains fell last night, accompanied by strong storms. No material damage was done.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondent.)

THE MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY.

AUCKLAND, Sunday.

The Midland Railway Company have offered to hand back their land grants to the colony on condition that the Government guarantees them 3 per cent. interest on the total cost of the railway. The proposal has been declined by the Cabinet.

COUNTRY NEWS.

[By Telegraph.]
(From our Correspondents.)

THE EXPLOSION AT THE DURHAM COLLIERY.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

The two miners, Virgoe and Thompson, who were injured by the gas explosion at the Durham Colliery a few days since, are reported as being more severely burned than was at first imagined. It appears that the immediate cause of the explosion was the firing of a shot at the working face of the mine by the deputy overman appointed for this duty, so that the men are not to blame. Both men are badly burned about the body, and Thompson is also severely burned about the face, but his eyesight is not affected. They are at present in a hut near the colliery, which has been lent them by two bachelor miners, as they have not yet recovered sufficiently to be removed to their homes at Wallsend, and it will be some time before this is possible. In connection with mining accidents, it may be mentioned that a district mining cottage hospital will soon be an accomplished fact at Wallsend. The Government grant of £4000 has been received, and the Wallsend Coal Company have granted the committee a site of three acres of land asked for on their estate upon which to build it.

BOURKE CROWN TENANTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE QUESTION OF RENTALS.

BOURKE, Saturday.

A meeting of Crown tenants was held yesterday for the purpose of forming an association to protect the interests of the lessees in the matter of rentals. There was a large representative gathering of both pastoral and homestead lessees. Mr. A. Kirkpatrick, of Beemery, occupied the chair. Correspondence was read from a number of absent lessees, and from the Brewarrina and Goodooga Association in support of the movement, and promising co-operation. Mr. Thomas Huggins, of Oakleigh, moved,—"That an association be formed to be called the Bourke District Crown Tenants' Association, for the purpose of protecting the interests of the Crown tenants, and that those present willing to join now enrol their names in the Western division." He said it must be patent to all that the time had arrived for Crown tenants to take some action and to make that action effective. A combination was absolutely necessary, as, if the tenants would not obtain a revision of their rentals, the future was indeed gloomy, seeing the low price to which pastoral products had fallen. Mr. F. Hatten of Yanda seconded the motion, which was carried. A committee was appointed and steps taken to arrange a conference with other associations. Messrs. Tulby and Kirkpatrick were appointed delegates.

Mr. Waddell, M.L.A., who was present, informed the meeting of his efforts to induce a number of members of Parliament to visit Cobar. The present Parliament was certainly ignorant and prejudiced regarding this matter, and this could only be remedied by educating Parliament, which he thought would best be done by inducing the members to come up and see for themselves. Subscriptions had been collected in Sydney amounting to £160, the Brewarrina pastoralists had sent £15, and he hoped Bourke would also join in. Mr. Copeland had expressed to him his utmost sympathy with the pastoralists and his desire to assist them, but he had said Parliament was not likely to accept anything he proposed. Taking members of Parliament to Cobar would render Parliament more inclined to receive the Ministerial proposals. The money required would not be spent in banqueting, but in defraying the expenses of the trip. It was proposed to start on 17th June. He was urging the Government and the Cobar Council to arrange for the formal opening of the railway at the same time. Mr. D. Brown said it was a melancholy fact that those who had to legislate for the principal industry of the colony should require any inducement to come up and see the conditions surrounding it. The matter was not regarded favourably, as only £7 was subscribed.

THE GOULBURN CATHEDRAL DISPUTE.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

Dean Pownall replying to-day to the Rev. A. T. Puddicombe's declaration that he will minister in the Cathedral under his incumbent's license, states that it is clear that the late bishop by protesting against and excising the words "parochial church," when such were suggested by Mr. Puddicombe as part of the endorsement of his license, did not conceive he was doing more than granting authority to Mr. Puddicombe to officiate as canon. The Dean states that Mr. Puddicombe will now officiate in the building at his own peril. Whatever position he may assume his ministrations will be subject to the regulations of the chapter.

LAUNCH OF A KETCH.

BLACKWALL, Saturday.

A smart-looking ketch, built to the order of Mr. George Morgan, of Sydney, under the personal supervision of Captain Sustenance, marine surveyor, was successfully launched to-day. Her dimensions are—50ft. by 16ft. 6in., with depth in the hold of 6ft. She has a centreboard. She is intended for the Fiji trade, and will be commanded by Captain Peursen.

BOURKE, Saturday.

The Pastoralists' Union met yesterday and decided that, whilst no change would be made in their system of registration of shearers at their head office, there was no objection to pastoralists and shearers engaging direct if they chose to do so. It was also decided to adhere to the same scale of wages for shed hands as last year.

Another supply of artesian water has been tapped at Yantabulla, at a depth of 950ft., giving a flow of 300,000 gallons per day.

A meeting of the Meat Preserving and Boiling Down Company was held yesterday, and agreed to the articles of association. Operations will be proceeded with immediately.

The General Labourers Union half-yearly meeting has passed a motion protesting against the introduction of kanaka and coolie labour.

KIAMA, Saturday.

About 4 o'clock this afternoon a full-grown albatross was captured in the principal street of

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Kiama. This circumstance is regarded by some as indicating an approaching storm at sea.

MURRUMBURRAH, SATURDAY.

The P. A. and I. Association have decided to hold no show this year. At a meeting of the committee the majority favoured the postponement of the show from August next, the month previously fixed, to March.

NEWCASTLE, SATURDAY.

The Minister for Works has confirmed the plans for the extension of the tramway from Newcastle to Tighe's Hill, a necessary convenience that has been asked for for some years.

Yesterday an accident occurred at the West Wallsend colliery to the hauling gear, owing to a skip falling from the cage as it was being drawn up. Some of the men had a narrow escape. Work at the colliery has to be stopped till the repairs are effected, and the pit is not expected to resume work till Monday.

NOWRA, SATURDAY.

Mr. Albert Gale, of the technical branch of the Public Instruction Department, lectured in the School of Arts Hall last evening on "Bee Keeping." The address gave some valuable information, but the attendance was not large.

TINGHA, SATURDAY.

A meeting regarding the adoption of a petition asking for a resurvey of the proposed Guyra line was held at Bundarra on Thursday night. Mr. Wiseman, J.P., was in the chair, and five delegates from the Tingha Railway League also were present. Mr. Arthur Little, J.P., spoke at length on the question, and the petition was adopted and signed by the leading business men. A petition against the cancellation of portions of the Tingha reserve also was adopted.

TUENA, SATURDAY.

At the Tuena Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. A. Smith, P.M., Michael Hogan, sen., of Kangaloolah Creek, near Peelwood, was charged with having assaulted Charles Evans, his nephew, by beating him across the arm with a large stick and breaking his arm. The accused was committed for trial. Bail was allowed.

WAGGA, SUNDAY.

No clue has been obtained to the perpetrator of the burglaries in Wagga early on Friday.

An unusually large number of swagmen and labourers from Victoria and other places are in town. Many of these persons have been attracted by the work in connection with the Wagga channel.

WINDSOR, SATURDAY.

Thomas Baker, a resident of Richmond for 52 years, died this week, aged 82.

A banquet was tendered last night at Riverstone to Mr. H. W. Cheesbrough, of the A.J.S. Bank. The branch there is about to be closed, and Mr. Cheesbrough is leaving the district. Mr. C. Terry occupied the chair, and there were about 30 persons present. The toasts incident to such an occasion were honoured.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE RAINFALL AT BROKEN HILL.

THE DROUGHT BROKEN UP.

A VAST SHEET OF WATER CONSERVED.

THE MINING DAMS FULL TO OVERFLOWING.

BROKEN HILL, SUNDAY.

It is safe to say that the drought has practically broken up, and the day of a water famine, so far as Broken Hill is concerned, is at an end. Late on Friday night there was every prospect of the downpour continuing. Shortly after midnight the rain, which had ceased for an hour, commenced to fall anew, and it continued with slight intermission till close on 10 o'clock yesterday morning, when the weather cleared up, and is now beautifully clear. Close on an inch and a half was registered at Broken Hill, 2in. at Tarrawingee, and about an inch and a half at Silverton, and satisfactory reports are to hand from all the surrounding districts; but it is Broken Hill that has principally benefited, and a fresh cycle of prosperity may safely be predicted for the Barrier. The Proprietary mine has four large dams in town having a splendid catchment area. These are almost full to overflowing, and it has been computed that some nine million gallons have been conserved in them. The wells at Acacia, which have been the means of keeping smelting operations at the mines going so long, are also all refilled, and that supply is consequently as good as ever. The British mine in its dam caught about a million gallons. The Block 14 large dam is about half full. The Central dam is full, and so are Junction, South, Consols, and the dams of all the other mines along the line of lode. The Imperial and White Lead, which are the two Government dams for the supply of the town, are also filled. They were recently cleaned out, and consequently the water will be of the purest. It is estimated that the Imperial Dam has caught 10 million gallons, and the White Lead 7 millions.

All the Silverton tramway tanks are full, and every household tank in town as well; but the most important item of all lies in the fact that Stephen's Creek and its various tributaries, in the shape of Lindsay, Round Hill, and Acacia Creeks, started running about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and only ceased this afternoon. Everything was in readiness for this long-looked-for event, and the joy of the staff at the creek can be imagined when the water began to rise rapidly, and by midday quite a sea of water was impounded. Mr. Jobson, engineer of the company, estimates that about 500,000,000 gallons have been conserved, which he calculates, after allowing for soakage and evaporation, to be equal to 18 months' supply for the town and the mines. The dam holds splendidly, and the success of the scheme is most gratifying. Mr. Jobson says that within a month he will have water in Broken Hill, when for the first time in the history of the Barrier the public will have the gratification of obtaining water at 6d per 100 gallons.

Water trains have now ceased running. The dams and Mingary are full to overflowing. The Proprietary will start concentrating, leaching, and amalgamation works almost at once, and the British concentrators will also be started. Many other works will also be put in operation, and the number of extra hands taken on shortly is bound to be very considerable. Outside mines, too, that have been stuck up for want of water will get under weigh again, and everyone is jubilant at the outlook. Hundreds of people drove out to Stephen's Creek to-day, and gazed with feelings of admiration and pleasure on the vast sheet of water conserved there. Rain is again threatening.

BALRANALD, SATURDAY.

Heavy rain fell in this district last night and to-day, registering 230 points at Balranald. The rainfall seems general throughout the district.

BOURKE, SATURDAY.

Rain commenced again at an early hour this morning, and continued at intervals throughout the day. Locally 35 points have been registered, but the fall was much heavier towards Paroo and the western portion of the district generally. This rain has averted a very serious crisis. Though it is not sufficient in places to remove anxiety, it has yet made the matter decidedly better and more hopeful.

BREWARRINA, SATURDAY.

Steady, continuous rain commenced falling last night, and still keeps on, with no sign of an abatement. It is very welcome just now, and there are good prospects for shearing.

COONAMBLE, SATURDAY.

During the past day or two a few light showers fell. Steady rain set in this afternoon, and it shows signs of continuing. It will do an immense amount of good.

COROWA, SATURDAY.

Nearly an inch of rain fell during the night and to-day. It is particularly acceptable to the graziers, and should improve the prospects of the Corowa show, the date for the holding of which has been fixed for the 10th and 11th August.

CUDAL, SATURDAY.

Drizzling showers of rain commenced to fall yesterday, and continued throughout to-day. Thirty points have been registered, and it is now raining. A heavy downpour may be expected, there being no appearance of the weather clearing. The air is bleak and wintry.

DUBBO, SATURDAY.

Splendid rain set in again this morning, with every appearance of it continuing.

EUSTON, SATURDAY.

One hundred and thirty-four points of rain have fallen since yesterday. The wind is still in the right direction for more.

GOODOOGA, SATURDAY.

Forty-three points of rain fell to-day, and it is still like more.

GULGONG, SATURDAY.

Light showers have fallen to-day, and heavier rain fell this evening. Forty-five points had been registered at 8 o'clock. It is raining steadily, and there is every appearance of it continuing.

HAY, SATURDAY.

Splendid rain has fallen throughout the district since yesterday. The rain was much needed, and will do an immense amount of good. The weather is mild, and the grass is growing well. Rain has been registered at the following places:—Hay, 87 points; Hillston, 83 points; Booligal, 84 points; Mossgiel, 65 points; Ivanhoe, 73 points; Gunbar, 55 points; Moulamein, 68 points; Euston, 108 points; Jerilderie, 40 points; Carrathool, 50 points; Menindie, 196 points; Pooncarrie, 203 points. It is still raining.

HILLSTON, SATURDAY.

Eighty-three points of rain have fallen since Thursday. This will do an immense amount of good to all the crops. The weather is still showery.

KIAMA, SATURDAY.

Shortly after 6 this evening rain, which had been threatening all day, commenced, and for the last hour has been coming down steadily.

LISMORE, SATURDAY.

The weather continues showery, interfering with all earthwork operations on the railway.

LOUTH, SATURDAY.

The weather has been very boisterous since the rainfall on Thursday last. A thunderstorm passed over the district this afternoon, but only 12 points of rain fell. There is every appearance of a further downfall. The rain has been general throughout the district. One inch and 12 points fell on Winbar Station, about the same on Dunlop and Karney. The river here is 9ft. above summer level, falling fast. Sufficient rain has not yet fallen to keep the river traffic open for more than 10 days longer. The steamer Mary Ann passed Tilpa yesterday, coming up stream, and the Mundoo passed this morning, for Bourke.

MOLONG, SATURDAY.

It has been raining during the last two days, and so far about 160 points have been registered. There is every appearance of the rain continuing during to-night.

MOAMA, SATURDAY.

Heavy rain is falling, and 121 points have been registered since 7 o'clock this morning. There is every prospect of a further heavy fall. The farms have a fair supply in the dams. The river is rising steadily.

MOSS VALE, SATURDAY.

Thirty-eight points of rain were registered this morning. It was fine in the forenoon, but the afternoon was dull, and rain fell this evening.

MOULAMEIN, SATURDAY.

Splendid rain has fallen, and it seems general; 256 points of rain have been registered since Thursday.

MURRUMBURRAH, SATURDAY.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-three points have been registered, and rain is falling steadily. There is every appearance of a continuance.

NARRANDERA, SATURDAY.

Splendid rain commenced to fall here this morning, and continued all day. Thirty-two points were registered up to 3 o'clock this afternoon. It is still raining, and there is every appearance of a continuance to-day throughout the district. It is reported that beautiful rain has fallen round Mumbledool, Bynya, and Mount Elliott.

NOWRA, SATURDAY.

It rained steadily yesterday, but broke fine again to-day. To-night it is threatening.

NYNGAN, SATURDAY.

It is raining here heavily. Fully an inch has been recorded, and there is every appearance to indicate a heavy downfall. There are congratulations on all sides at the apparent break-up of the anticipated drought. Matters looked disastrous, but the change of weather has put a different complexion upon everything. Homestead lessees and selectors who have refrained from stocking up are now inquiring for sheep to depasture on their holdings, and the local agents are besieged for offers of desirable lots. The change of weather is hailed with delight, and all are jubilant at future prospects, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. In spite of the cold weather herbage must spring up and water conservations will be replenished. Store sheep have already taken an unmistakable rise. Reports are to hand that it is raining heavily inland, and it is beyond doubt that the drought has entirely broken up. It is to be hoped that there will be a continuance of the rain at present, as inches are required instead of points, so severe was the late drought.

THARGOMINDAH (Q.), SATURDAY.

Glorious rains have fallen throughout this district. The local downpour has amounted to nearly 4in., and it is still raining, with every prospect of a continuance. This is the first extensive fall here for the last 12 months. All fears of a protracted drought are now dispelled. Floods are expected.

TUMUT, SATURDAY.

Eleven points of rain fell last night, and drizzling showers have fallen during to-day. It is coming down steadily, and rain has evidently set in for the night. The temperature is mild.

WAGGA, SUNDAY.

The following rainfalls were registered yesterday morning:—Jerilderie, 23 points; Moulamein, 65 points; Deniliquin, 8 points; Wagga, 1 point. Light showers fell last night. The weather to-day is fine. The river is rising slowly.

WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

Steady continuous rain has fallen all over the district. Forty-two points have been registered. It is threatening.

WILCANNIA, SATURDAY.

Splendid rains fell here during last night, and up to 9 o'clock this morning 105 points of rain were registered. Everyone is jubilant at the prospects of the drought breaking up. Other rain reports are: Menindie, 141 points; Pooncarie, 202 points; Broken Hill, 134 points; Brewarrina, 19 points; Bourke, 17 points; Hay, 13 points.

WINDSOR, SATURDAY.

Heavy showers fell last night, and the weather is very threatening.

THE INTERCOLONIAL EIGHT-OAR RACE.

A WIN FOR THE VICTORIAN CREW.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The intercolonial eight-oar race was rowed on the Brisbane River on Saturday afternoon. Rain set in early and fell intermittently throughout the afternoon. During the race several showers fell. The boats which followed the race were crowded with spectators, and every point of vantage along the river banks was thronged. The result was:—

Victoria	1
N.S.W.	2
Queensland	3

There was a delay of about 20 minutes at the start. Victoria drew No. 1 station on the north shore side, New South Wales had the centre, and Queensland the south side. The crews got away to a good start, Queensland rowing a short, splashy stroke and striking about 46 to the minute, Victoria 42, and New South Wales 41. Rounding Norris Point, Victoria, striking 39, was leading by three-quarters of a length. New South Wales had dropped down to 37, and Queensland was a further length behind, striking 40. Entering Bulimba Reach Melbourne was about a length from Sydney, Queensland falling gradually behind. Passing the brewery Sydney was going up, and the excitement ran very high as they drew within half a length of Melbourne. A ding-dong race ensued between Melbourne and Sydney to the finish, Melbourne eventually winning by a length, Queensland being six lengths away. The official time was 15 minutes 6 seconds.

The following are the names of the crews:—

Victoria.—W. H. Hatch, 10st 6lb; A. J. Shepherd, 11st 7lb; B. James, 12st 9lb; D. Christie, 11st 7lb; F. James, 12st 6lb; W. Adams, 12st 3lb; J. A. Brotherton, 12st 6lb; R. B. Nicholson (stroke), 12st 2lb; W. Hobson, cox. Average weight, 11st 13lb.

New South Wales.—F. Moor, 10st; H. V. Braddon, 11st 2lb; J. Dogstardi, 11st 4lb; A. H. Ashworth, 11st 7lb; W. Moore, 10st 5lb; R. Sawyer, 12st 10lb; H. Waters, 12st 6lb; R. Thomas (stroke), 11st; S. Hellings, cox. Average weight, 11st 9lb.

Queensland.—F. J. Hickie, 10st 6lb; W. Gore, 10st 8lb; R. Barne, 10st 8lb; A. J. Westaway, 11st 10lb; A. H. Drury, 12st 10lb; C. B. P. Bell, 13st 7lb; E. Colclough, 11st 10lb; R. T. Hilder (stroke), 10st 12lb; D. Joyce, cox. Average weight, 11st 7lb.

The following table shows the record of intercolonial races:—

Dates.	Won by	Second.	Rowed at
1878.—March 6	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne
1879.—May 31	N.S. Wales	Victoria	Sydney
1880.—April 10	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne
1881.—April 9	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney
1882.—April 29	N.S. Wales	Victoria	Melbourne
1883.—April 28	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney
1884.—April 5	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne
*1885.—April 25	N.S. Wales	Victoria	Sydney
1886.—April 24	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne
1887.—May 28	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney
†1888.—April 21	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne
†1888.—Nov. 24	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney
1889.—Nov. 24	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Melbourne
‡1890.—Nov. 29	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Sydney
‡1891.—Nov. 28	Queensland	N.S. Wales	Melbourne
‡1892.—May 28	Victoria	N.S. Wales	Brisbane

*In 1885 crews from New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, and Queensland rowed.

†Two races were rowed in 1888.

‡In these years three colonies were represented, viz., New South Wales, Victoria, and Queensland.

The Intercolonial Amateur Sculling Championship was rowed over the same course about an hour afterwards, the contestants being Johnstone of Bundaberg, Slack of Brisbane, Lambert of Sydney, and Goulding of Sydney. The men got away to a good start, Lambert and Slack going to the front. Then Lambert shot out and obtained a lead of three lengths, which he kept for two miles. On nearing the refinery works at Bulimba Slack, who was pulling a strong stroke, began to gain on the leader and gradually overhauled him. He obtained a good lead, which he maintained to the finish, winning by four lengths. Goulding rowed very pluckily throughout, and towards the end of the race gained considerably on Lambert, who only beat him for second place by a length and a half. Johnstone was hopelessly beaten.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

GULGONG, SATURDAY.

Ten thousand sheep were sold yesterday at 6s 6d per head for the Aberdeen freezing works.

MOSS VALE, SATURDAY.

Two hundred sheep were trucked to-night from Mr. Badgery to Messrs. Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Homebush.

ENO'S FRUIT SALT is a delightfully pleasant, health-giving beverage, and is peculiarly adapted to residents in the colonies. It can be taken at any time with perfect safety from infancy to old age, and the regular use of it will keep the body in perfect health. For biliousness or sick headache, giddiness, depression of spirits, sluggish liver, vomiting, sourness of the stomach, constipation, impure blood, skin eruptions, &c., Eno's "Fruit Salt" is the simplest and best remedy yet introduced. It removes by a natural means effete matter or poison from the blood, thereby preventing and curing fever, feverish skin, and counteracts any errors of eating or drinking. Caution.—Examine each bottle and see that the capsule is marked Eno's "Fruit Salt." Without it you have been imposed upon by some worthless imitation. Sold by all chemists. Prepared only at Eno's "Fruit Salt" Works, Pomeroy-street, New Cross-road, London, England, by J. C. Eno's patent.—[ADVT.]

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in ½lb. packets by grocers, labelled thus—James Epps and Co., Homoeopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

MRS. LANGTRY writes:—"I have much pleasure in stating that I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other. (Signed) Lillie Langtry." Pears' Soap for toilet and nursery, specially prepared for the delicate skin of ladies and children, and others sensitive to the weather.—[ADVT.]

TO DARKEN GREY HAIR.—Lockyer's Sulphur Hair Restorer is the quickest, best, safest, and cheapest. Large bottles, 1s 6d. Everywhere.—[ADVT.]

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The liberal and attractive bill of fare to be discussed at the A.J.C. Winter Meeting on the 11th proximo demands the attention of owners and trainers to-day, for at 4 p.m. nominations for the following events must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn:—Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added, second horse 50 sovs. from the prize, about 2 miles; June Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 250 sovs. added, second horse 50 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; Two-year-old Handicap, a sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added, for two years old, second horse 50 sovs. from the prize, 7 furlongs; Steeplechase, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 300 sovs. added, second horse 50 sovs. from the prize, about 3 miles; and Winter Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each with 400 sovs. added, second horse 50 sovs from the prize, 1¼ mile. The conditions are fully set forth in our business columns, and the usual entrance fee of 1 sov. must accompany each nomination.

Nominations for the four events on the card framed by the management of the Sydney Turf Club for the amateur races, which take place at Randwick on the 8th proximo, must be made with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, on or before 4 p.m. to-day. The items are as under:—Hurdle Race, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse £30 and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 9st 7lb, 2 miles; Ladies' Bracelet, a handicap of 100 sovs., for three years old and upward that have not won a prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value, second horse 30 and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 10st., 7 furlongs; Amateur Cup, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 30 and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 9st 7lb, 1½ mile; and Veteran Stakes, a handicap of 100 sovs., second horse 30 and third horse 20 sovs. from the prize, lowest weight 10st 7lb, 6 furlongs. The prizes can take the form of trophies or specie at the option of the winners, and in all cases the riders will be restricted to members of the Bligh, Bathurst, Bong Bong, and Tirranna Amateur Race Clubs and amateurs registered by the Sydney Turf Club. The entrance for each race is one sov.

The secretary of Tattersall's Club intimates through our business columns that all liabilities incurred in connection with the Queen's Birthday reunion of the Sydney Turf Club must be liquidated to-day at Tattersall's Club rooms, Pitt-street.

The usual trotting and pony race meeting takes place this evening at the Lillie Bridge Grounds, Forest Lodge. Special trams run to the trysting place at short intervals during the evening, and the first race has been timed for 8.15 p.m.

Those interested should bear in mind that the rights to the entrance gates and the St. Leger reserve at Randwick on the occasion of Tattersall's Club Grand National Steeplechase Meeting will be submitted to public competition at noon to-day by Mr. George Kiss at his bazaar, Pitt-street.

The stakes distributed at the Queen's Birthday Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club total £2760, of which Mr. H. Oxenham received the largest dividend, £574, earned by Pilot Boy in the Queen's Birthday Cup; Mr. George Hill is next on the list with £529, the result of Shamrock's victory in the Royal Stakes; Mr. F. Foy follows with £178 (Honor Bright in the Turf Club Handicap); and then succeed Mr. E. Keys, £167 (Alcides in the Farewell Handicap); Mr. E. C. Cousins, £164 (Fog in the Second Hurdle Race, and second in the First Hurdle Race); Mr. D. O'Brien, £163 (Freeman in the Second Steeplechase); Mr. J. Phillips (ns), £155 (Candour in the Nursery Handicap); Mr. T. Payten (ns), £153 (Pro-Consul in the Corinthian Plate); Mr. F. Sandon (ns), £145 (Hengist in the First Hurdle Race); Mr. W. Gannon, £135 (Grandwing in the First Steeplechase); Mr. J. Baronet, £75 (Alexander, second in the Birthday Cup); Mr. J. Earnshaw (ns), £50 (Zelendia, second in the Turf Club Handicap); Mr. T. Ivory (ns), £50 (Cumino, second in the Royal Stakes); Mr. J. R. Anderson (ns), £50 (Lone Jack, second in the Second Steeplechase); Mr. C. T. Roberts, £50 (The Swell, second in the Farewell Handicap, and third in the Royal Stakes); Mr. W. Frost, £25 (Singleton, second in the First Steeplechase); Mr. P. Glennister, £25 (Killarney, second in the Second Hurdle Race); Hon. H. C. Dangar, £25 (Carlist, second in the Corinthian Plate); Major F. N. George, £25 (The Workman, third in the Birthday Cup); and Mr. J. F. O'Brien, £25 (Bliss, second in the Nursery Handicap).

Grandmaster was the most successful sire represented at the S.T.C. Queen's Birthday meeting, Grandwing, over the timber, and Honor Bright, on the flat, crediting him with a win each, while The Baron, Marvellous (imp.), Splendor (imp.), Belladrum, Gozo, Anteros, and The Drummer (imp.) had one victory each with Hengist, Shamrock, Candour, Fog, Pilot Boy, Alcides, and Pro-Consul respectively.

The riders who distinguished themselves at the S.T.C. Meeting were J. Delaney, on Candour in the Nursery Handicap and Pilot Boy in the Birthday Cup; C. Barrett, on Hengist in the First Hurdle Race; R. Ellis, on Shamrock in the Royal Stakes; P. Nolan, on Grandwing in the First Steeplechase; H. Conlon, on Honor Bright in the Turf Club Handicap; E. Flannagan, on Fog in the Second Hurdle Race; Mr. C. Stephen, on Pro-Consul in the Corinthian Plate; J. Hendrick, on Freeman in the second Steeplechase; and H. Moran, on Alcides in the Farewell Handicap.

Entries for the pony and galloway meeting, which takes place on Thursday next, under the Moorefield management, must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, before 4 p.m. to-day. The items that claim attention are as under:—Tempe Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.1), 6 furlongs; Blakehurst Handicap of 30 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; Galloway Handicap of 60 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize (14.2), 1¼ mile; Pony Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; and Welter Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 5 furlongs.

Entries for the five items on the card to be run through at the Lillie Bridge trotting and race meeting on Saturday and Monday evenings next close with the secretary at 4 p.m. on Wednesday.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.
SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 28.

Under the management of the committee of the S.T.C.—Messrs. E. M. Betts (hon. treasurer and chairman), H. M. S. Cox, R. Richards, Richard Rouse, jun., E. Terry, E. H. Weston, J. B. Bettington. Judge, Mr. A. Benson; starter, Mr. Thomas Watson; handicapper, Mr. J. A. Scarr; timekeeper, Mr. John Daly; clerk of the course, Mr. James Ashworth. Mr. T. S. Clibborn, secretary.

The Queen's Birthday reunion of the Sydney Turf Club, which commenced so auspiciously on Thursday last, was continued and concluded at Randwick on Saturday under similarly favourable conditions, for the weather, though dull, was fine and pleasant, and a gathering of over 12,000 persons assembled at the trysting place to witness the racing. The traffic by rail and road was conducted without the slightest hitch, and as the recent regulations for ingress and egress have become generally known, visitors experienced no difficulty at the entrance gates. As on the opening day, the reserves presented a bright and pleasing appearance, and the tracks were in an equally good condition, while the general arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the sporting public left nothing to be desired. The only mishap that occurred during the afternoon was in the Hurdle Race, in which Vesphane came down and treated her rider, Death, to a heavy fall, but fortunately his injuries were not of a serious character. Mr. T. Watson despatched his field on excellent terms, and his send-off for the principal event elicited a hearty round of applause from the spectators. Mr. Benson was equal to the exigencies of the situation as judge, and the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, who received valuable assistance from Messrs. J. Perry and T. R. Evans, supervised the general arrangements in a thoroughly efficient manner. The members of the Permanent Artillery Band, under the conductorship of Mr. M. Devery, played a well-selected programme of music with their accustomed skill and ability, and contributed a large share towards the general enjoyment.

The attendance of ladies who usually frequent the race meetings at Randwick was rather below the average, though excepting in the part reserved for members there was a large muster. The absence of sun induced many ladies to remain in their seats and to retain their wraps, so that there was less display of costumes than is usual. His Excellency the Governor, with the gentlemen of his official staff, attended, but was not accompanied by the Countess of Jersey. Mrs. Bernard-Beere was the object of much interest, and her costume was so novel as to deserve special notice. A gown of fawn-coloured cloth, trimmed with black velvet and gold, was covered by a long coat of cloth of the same shade. The collar of the coat, though high, was placed below the average line round the throat, and shaped more like the Elizabethan than the early Tudor style, so that the lining of the seagull's breast-feathers, shading from the soft white to a rich fawn tint, formed a graceful frame round rather than a fastening to the neck. The coat was double-breasted, the lapels faced with the same feathers, and each of the double row of fastenings was formed of the upper part of two gulls' bills, with a small crest of white feathers attached to each forming the centre. The coat sleeve, turned back, showed the same delicate trimming. A large picture hat of white and fawn worn with this was very becoming. Miss Isabelle Urquhart's toilette was cream corah silk striped, and figured with a parti-coloured floral design. The corslet bodice and full sleeves were of willow green silk trimmed with jet passementerie. A jaunty hat of green, cream, and black, combined with bright red ospreys, was worn with this. Miss Pattie Browne's black costume was enlivened by an under-vest of primrose velvet, and the small black hat had a touch of the same colour. Mrs. Molyneux was attired in a figured grey camels' hair cloth, simply made, with hat to correspond, a touch of yellow giving effective relief to the sober line of the general toilette.

Violets were very much in favour with the gentlemen, the coat-bouquets being almost without exception of these fragrant little flowers; and in many shades and materials violet was chosen by ladies. One very handsome toilette consisted of a gown of rich warm-tinted violet bengaline, with passementerie trimmings, with which was worn a black velvet Tudor cloak with rich ornaments of jet and silk passementerie, small bonnet of black velvet, with a lovely cluster of shaded violet orchids in satin. A woollen russell-cord in a beautiful shade of violet with hair-cord lines of black, made en princesse and laced at the back, had gigot sleeves of velvet matching the woollen material; a picturesque hat of the same velvet with jet trimmings was worn with this. In dove-grey and cowslip yellow, a very artistic dress was worn; the lapels on the bodice were arranged in novel style, the relief colour introduced most effectively. Upon one navy blue serge gown with vieux rose bengaline for vest and cuffs, there was evidence that elaborate braiding can be done in Sydney. The design was so exactly arranged to fit the figure, a tubular braid was used, and so arranged that the greater portion was raised from the surface of the silk and stood out in full relief. The design was so intricate that the silk was seen as if through a network. The grey gowns included some of the most successful of those worn; there were of faced cloth, corduroy in cloth and velvet, in camel's hair cloth figured with scrolls, checked with a darker or contrasting shade. Both these and the browns had several instances of combination with cardinal silk or cloth, in small vests, full V-shaped fronts, straight collars and chemisettes of the bright colour seen underneath the roll collar and lapels. Grey fur and beaver upon grey cloth were seen in many instances. Black corduroy and black camel's hair cloth found several patrons. One black, rough cloth, made with a full vest of chartreuse green satin surah, had thick cords of fine jet beads draped across and tied at the throat in full bow, with tassel ends, an uncommon but very effective trimming. Another black rough serge had gauntlets of black velvet, edged with gimp. A bright blue checked tweed, with pink cravat-vest, worn with a trim blue straw hat and pink bows, made a noticeable toilette. The visitors—Mr. E. J. Wythes, Captain Smirke, Mr. Walker, Mr. Biencowe, the Mayor of Sydney (Mr. W. F. Manning), the Hon. W. J. Lyne and the Misses Lyne, the Hon. T. M. and Mrs. Slattery, and a large number of the members of each House of Parliament, with ladies of their families—were present.

Punctually at the advertised time the seven engaged the Second Hurdle Race faced the flag, and Killarney and Fog were in most request. According to his usual custom, Zanco at once went to the front, and carried on the running until about three-quarters of a mile from home, when Lady Ida and Killarney took command. The lastnamed looked like a winner in the straight; but Fog, fighting a great battle from the distance, caught him at the end, and beat him home. Vesphane came down, and her rider, Death, received a severe shaking. The only remarkable feature of the race was the miserable display made by Hengist, who was out of it all the way, and quite contradicted his Thursday's form. A creditable lot were stripped for the Corinthian Plate, and Carlist was made a strong favourite, but he never had a chance with Pro-Consul, for the son of The Drummer ran rings round him at the finish, and won as he chose. Twenty-three were saddled for the great event of the meeting, and Marvel was in most demand, but as the hour approached Florrie supplanted him in the betting and for some time ruled as favourite, while the black horse went back to 4 to 1. However, just before the last bell sounded Marvel came again in the market and finally left off first favourite at 3 to 1, while Florrie and Pilot Boy were next in request. The favourite never looked better in his life, and his performance, even with the great weight given in, was of a most disappointing character, for he quite failed to show anything like brilliance at any part of the fray. The handsome Florrie ran well until fairly in the straight, when she failed suddenly, and never had a chance of holding Pilot Boy, who appeared to have his field utterly settled when inside the distance, but Alexander and The Workman had yet to be dealt with, and the former, catching the leader at every stride, only just sustained defeat. How the battle was won and lost is fully described further on. The race was a pretty one all the way, and St. Blaize and Mitre had a deal to say in the matter until the severity of the pace found them out. The victory of the son of Gozo and Kathleen was well received, and it is understood that Mr. Oxenham and his friends have won a large stake with his recent purchase. Alexander's performance was full of merit, and The Workman ran a great race under difficulties. New South Wales is clearly not the home of steeplechasers, for only a comparatively small field were saddled to battle over the big timber. At one time Freeman touched even money, and at the best only a shade of odds could be obtained. Melton soon relieved his friends of any anxiety, for with nothing to encourage him in making the pace he refused the second fence and remained there. Lone Jack, ridden by Mr. Wicks, forced the running at his best pace with a view of making the weight tell upon Freeman, but it was not of any avail, for the favourite went to him when he liked and won easily. Harrie Aulh and Singleton ran off at the last fence, and when they returned to the paddock a protest was entered against Freeman upon the ground that he had crossed them or crowded them away from the rails, but the complaint was dismissed. As soon as speculation opened on the Farewell Handicap Lady Edda was elected a strong favourite, but she never showed near the first flight at any part, and after Kilmore had done most of the work Alcides came through and won easily. As has become the custom of late, a great many horses were only out for an airing, but there were not any official complaints on that score. The following are the details:—

SECOND HURDLE RACE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize—about 2 miles.

Mr. E. C. Cousins's br m Fog, by Belladrum—Misty Morn, 6 years or aged, 11st 7lb (E. Flannagan) 1
Mr. P. Glennister's br g Killarney, by Struck Gold—Kathleen, aged, 10st 5lb (P. Nolan) 2
Mr. J. A. Mayo's b g Marque, by The Cripple—Music, aged, 10st 8lb (G. Williams) 3
Mr. F. Sandon ns bl g Hengist, aged, 10st 8lb (C. Barrett) 0
Mr. G. Smith ns ch m Vesphane, 6 years, 10st (A. Death) 0
Mr. E. Terry's bl g Zanco, 6 years, 9st 10lb (T. Grimes) 0
Mr. F. M'Mahon's b or br m Lady Ida, 4 years, 9st 5lb (J. Hurley) 0

Betting: 7 to 4 v. Killarney, 4 to 1 each v. Fog and Vesphane, 8 to 1 v. Hengist, 10 to 1 v. others.

Zanco was the first to lead, attended by Lady Ida and Killarney, and so they went past the stand eight lengths clear from Vesphane and Fog, while Hengist already commenced to tail-off most unexpectedly. So they went on until opposite Oxenham's, where Vesphane came down, while Zanco and Lady Ida got further away from Marque, but when fairly at the back of the course Killarney and Fog got a little closer, and a little further on Lady Ida and Marque joined Zanco. The three leaders came round the bend together, waited on by Killarney and Fog, while Hengist was a long way out of it. Zanco was the first to cry enough, and Lady Ida following his example soon afterwards, Killarney was left to lead into the straight with Marque and Fog next, and the rest in trouble. Marque was nearly done with at the distance, and Fog catching Killarney very rapidly in the run home, won a great race by a neck, while Marque coming again, finished on the favourite's girths. Lady Ida was a bad fourth, and then a long way out of it came Zanco and Hengist. Time, 4 minutes 1 second.

CORINTHIAN PLATE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added. Second horse 25 sovs. from the prize; for three years-old and upwards. To be ridden by amateurs registered by the committee of the Sydney Turf Club. Lowest weight, 9st 7lb. 1 mile.

Mr. T. Payten ns ch g Pro-Consul, by The Drummer—Midnight, aged, 10st (Mr. C. Stephen) 1
Hon. H. C. Dangar ns br g Carlist, by Chester—Copra, 4 years, 11st 10lb (Mr. J. T. Cox) 2
Mr. John Moore's ch g Hornpipe, by Lecturer—Vanderin, aged, 10st 5lb, including 5lb over, (Mr. R. Johnson) 3
Mr. R. Pearce's b h Moscow, aged, 11st 4lb (Mr. D. Benson) 0
Mr. J. Gough ns b m Wynella, 6 years, 11st 2lb (Mr. H. M. S. Cox) 0
Mr. S. Fielder's ch g Delegate, aged, 10st 6lb (Mr. E. W. Sparke) 0
Mr. J. J. M'Manus's br c Silver Knight, 3 years, 10st 6lb, including 2lb over (Mr. L. G. Rouse) 0
Mr. E. Keys ns b g Royal Stuart, 5 years, 10st 4lb (Mr. J. Corrigan) 0
Mr. W. Noud ns b g Hawley Smart, 4 years, 10st 2lb (Mr. H. Bennett) 0
Mr. H. Garrett's br c Arbitrator, 3 years, 10st 2lb (Mr. W. M'Alister) 0
Mr. P. J. Flanagan's br f Dearest, 3 years, 10st 6lb, including 6lb over (Mr. P. J. Flanagan) 0
Mr. John Mayo's b m Princess, 5 years, 9st 12lb (Mr. P. S. Marshall) 0
Mr. T. Lamond ns br c Lord Jersey, 3 years, 9st 7lb (Mr. J. W. Holliman) 0
Mr. T. Ivory ns b g Cock Robin, 5 years, 9st 7lb (Mr. W. R. Pye) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Carlist, 6 to 1 each v. Princess and Royal Stuart, 8 to 1 each v. Moscow, Silver Knight, and Arbitrator, and 10 to 1 v. any other.

Hawley Smart, Cock Robin, and Royal Stuart were smartest on their legs, and the former led to the seven furlongs post, where Delegate took the command from him, and Royal Stuart went up second, with Dearest and Arbitrator next at the head of a ruck that was beginning to spread out, and as they faced the ascent Carlist began to work his way through the field. After passing the five furlongs post Royal Stuart deprived Delegate of the pride of place, and after the pair succeeded Hawley Smart, Arbitrator, Dearest, Carlist, and Pro-Consul, and the lastnamed two then began to pass horse after horse until, when halfway round the bend, they were in the wake of Royal Stuart and Arbitrator, for Delegate, Hawley Smart, and Dearest had died away. Carrying on the running at his best pace, Royal Stuart came round the bend with an advantage of a couple of lengths of Arbitrator, who, like the leader, was rapidly getting into difficulties, while Moscow and Princess were in hopeless trouble. Royal Stuart was the first to turn the home corner, but Pro-Consul, making a great run, cut him down at the distance, and as he beat a retreat Arbitrator also retired, and Hornpipe, in the centre, and Carlist, on the outside, put in their claims, but the weight told on Carlist, and Pro-Consul, coming right away, won without an effort by two lengths and a half, leaving Carlist to defeat Hornpipe by a short half-length for second place, and about four lengths away came Wynella and Royal Stuart on close terms, followed by Cock Robin, Dearest, Moscow, Princess, Silver Knight, Arbitrator, and Lord Jersey, with Delegate and Hawley Smart last. Time, 1 minute 45½ seconds.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CUP, a handicap sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added; second horse 75, and third horse 25 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb; of 200 sovs., 7lb; of 300 sovs. or over, 10lb. penalty. 1 mile and 3 furlongs.

Mr. H. Oxenham's b g Pilot Boy, by Gozo (imp.)—Kathleen, 3 years, 6st 13lb, including 5lb penalty (J. Delaney) 1
Mr. James Baronet's b h Alexander, by Grand Flaneur—Sophistina, 4 years, 6st 8lb (R. Gough) 2
Major F. N. George's b c The Workman, by Robinson Crusoe—The Maid, 3 years, 6st 6lb (C. Parker) 3
Mr. George Hill's br h Marvel, 5 years, 10st 9lb (M. Harris) 0
Mr. J. Northern's ch g Bungebah, 6 years, 9st 11lb (E. Huxley) 0
Mr. P. J. Flanagan's b h St. Blaize, 4 years, 8st 5lb (B. Williams) 0
Mr. D. O'Brien's b f Florrie, 3 years, 8st 2lb (T. Nerricker) 0
Mr. W. T. Jones's b c Penance, 3 years, 8st (Jno. Gough) 0
Mr. W. L. Smith ns b h Althotas, 4 years, 7st 12lb (J. Hawley) 0
Mr. W. E. Boyd's br h Alchemist, 5 years, 7st 11lb, including 1lb over (M. Gallagher) 0
Mr. T. Daly's b c Danton, 3 years, 7st 6lb (G. Garland) 0
Mr. J. Cook ns br c Sunshine, 3 years, 7st 4lb (J. Tierney) 0
Mr. John Chaafe ns br m Yowi, 5 years, 7st 4lb (J. Chaafe) 0
Mr. W. Gannon's br h Ethelbert, 4 years, 7st 2lb (W. Dugdale) 0
Mr. John Brown's br g Centaur, aged, 7st 2lb (J. Egan) 0
Mr. W. Forrester's ch g Killaloe, 6 years, 7st (G. Cooper) 0
Mr. Geo. Hill's ch g Shamrock, 6 years, 7st 12lb, including 10lb penalty and 2lb over (R. Ellis) 0
Mr. I. Earnshaw ns b or br f Brown Bess, 3 years, 6st 12lb (H. Moran) 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br g Mitre, 5 years, 6st 12lb (T. M'Carthy) 0
Mr. H. Herbert's b g Eclipse, 6 years or aged, 6st 4lb (F. Fielder) 0
Mr. T. Sampson's b f Bodkin, 3 years, 6st 2lb (D. Cook) 0
Mr. John Mayo's ch c Emin Pasha, 3 years, 6st 2lb (R. Kennedy) 0
Mr. I. Earnshaw's ns b m Zelendia, 4 years, 6st 5lb, including 5lb penalty (H. Conlon) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Marvel, 4 to 1 v. Florrie, 10 to 1 v. Pilot Boy, 11 to 1 v. Danton, 14 to 1 v. Zelendia, 16 to 1 v. Brown Bess, 20 to 1 v. Centaur, 25 to 1 v. Ethelbert, 100 to 3 v. The Workman.

An excellent start sent them away, and for the first few strides the colours of Danton, Mitre, and Bungebah were most prominent; while St. Blaize and Florrie also got smartly on their legs, and Pilot Boy was the last to leave. As they swept past Cutts's, Florrie and St. Blaize were just clear of Danton, with Shamrock and Bungebah at their quarter, while Yowi and Marvel were in good positions. Florrie was then steadied, and St. Blaize and Mitre led Florrie and Bungebah two lengths past Oxenham's, with Shamrock and Yowi half a length away, closely attended by Killaloe and Danton. Very little change took place as they flashed past the mile post, save that Marvel improved his position, and Pilot Boy also got a little nearer the front. The same order was preserved along the back of the course, where St. Blaize drew a length and a quarter clear from Mitre and Florrie, and Shamrock and Killaloe were only half a length from the New Zealander, and then could be seen the colours of Bungebah, Marvel, Pilot Boy, and Alexander, while Sunshine was the last of the lot. Mitre held out distress signals when half a mile from home, and Florrie raced up to St. Blaize, who was beginning to reel. A little further on Pilot Boy, Bungebah, Alexander, and Killaloe left the beaten division, and joining the first flight, the lot came past the three furlongs post in a great heap, with the beaten St. Blaize just showing in front. When half way round the bend St. Blaize suddenly retired, and Pilot Boy and Florrie were left in command, with The Workman, Alexander, Bungebah, and Shamrock next, and on very close terms. As they rattled round the last turn Pilot Boy shook off Florrie and appeared with a clear lead, while Bungebah and Alexander began to come through at a terrible pace, and it was evident that a great finish was about to take place. Before reaching the distance Florrie faltered and fell back beaten, and after Bungebah had made one final but weak effort, he also faded out, and Alexander, coming on like a racehorse, Delaney was compelled to ride for his life. The son of Gozo struggled on, but Alexander closed upon him rapidly, and the leader, by dint of vigorous riding, just lived it out, and won in the last stride by a short neck, while The Workman, finishing like a racehorse, passed a lot of beaten horses in the last 150 yards, and was only half a length away at the finish. Florrie was a good fourth, and was followed by Bungebah, Centaur, Brown Bess, Marvel, Zelendia, Danton, Ethelbert, and Killaloe, while the last three were Eclipse, Penance, and Sunshine. Time, 2 minutes 25 seconds.

SECOND STEEPLECHASE, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 200 sovs. added; second horse 50 sovs. from the prize—about 3 miles.

Mr. D. O'Brien's b g Freeman, aged, 12st 7lb (S. Hendricks) 1
Mr. J. R. Anderson ns ch g Lone Jack, 6 years or aged, 1st 7lb (Mr. A. E. Wicks) 2
Mr. William Frost's ch g Singleton, aged, 10st 7lb (J. Keighran) 0
Dr. Cortis' br g Harrie Aulh, aged, 10st 4lb (J. S. Edge) 0
Mr. F. Martineer's b g Melton, aged, 9st 10lb (A. Miles) 0

Betting: 5 to 4 v. Freeman, 4 to 1 v. Singleton, 5 to 1 each v. Melton and Lone Jack, 7 to 1 v. Harrie Aulh.

They went away at a ladies' canter, and Melton led over the first set of rails, attended by Harrie Aulh and Lone Jack, with Freeman in waiting. Melton then drew away from his horses, but resolutely refused the next fence, and Lone Jack drawing away, led up the hill from Harrie Aulh and Freeman. After passing the sheds Harrie Aulh went up to Lone Jack, and they negotiated the fence at the corner together; but Freeman struck, and got hung up for a couple of seconds. However, Hendricks soon got him going again. The two leaders rattled over the treble cleverly, six lengths clear from Singleton, who was about the same distance away from the favourite. Lone Jack then went on a march-stealing mission, and at the far side of the course had established a lead of some 30 lengths, while Freeman was about four lengths behind the other two. Still increasing his advantage, Lone Jack showed the way up the rising ground, round the bend, and into the straight, but Freeman reduced the lead to about 20 lengths as they faced the treble for the second time, and six lengths from him came Singleton, with Harrie Aulh about the same distance away. After getting over the fence near Oxenham's, Freeman set sail after the chestnut, and gradually overhauling him, caught him when passing the sheds. He then came away, and galloping well within himself, won in a canter by any number of lengths. Harrie Aulh and Singleton ran round the last fence, and it was alleged that Freeman caused them to do so. Time, 7 minutes 54 seconds.

FAREWELL HANDICAP; a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 150 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize—6 furlongs.

Mr. E. Keys ns ch g Alcides, by Anteros—Assets, 4 years, 6st 12lb (Moran) 1
Mr. C. T. Roberts's br g The Swell, by Cheviot—Courtesy, 3 years, 7st 8lb (Warden) 2
Mr. S. Fielder's b g Sam Weller, by Anteros—Princess of Tasle, 5 years, 7st 6lb (Durston) 3
Hon. W. A. Long ns b f Lady Edda, 2 years, 5st 5lb (M. Harris) 0
Mr. W. E. Boyds' br h Alchemist, 5 years, 8st 8lb (M. Gallagher) 0
Mr. M. J. Kinnane's br g The Bonce, aged, 8st 6lb (Steeper) 0
Mr. V. Dowling's bl m Helene, 4 years, 8st 4lb (Lernie) 0
Mr. W. Kelso ns b m Marvelette, 5 years, 8st 4lb (G. Garland) 0
Mr. J. B. Clark's br c Warpaint, 2 years, 8st 2lb (E. Huxley) 0
Mr. H. Oxenham's b m Utter, 4 years, 8st 2lb (J. Delaney) 0
Hon. W. A. Long ns b f Rivula, 2 years, 8st (R. Ellis) 0
Mr. S. Hardern's b m The Gift, 6 years, 7st 12lb (English) 0
Mr. James Baronet's b g Refuse, 5 years, 7st 10lb (Cooper) 0
Mr. L. D. Nathan's b f Miss Letty, 2 years, 7st 8lb (J. Egan) 0
Mr. J. Mitchell's b g Cremorne, 3 years, 7st 6lb (E. Rogers) 0
Mr. J. Monaghan ns br c Isaac, 2 years, 7st 4lb (C. Parker) 0
Mr. J. J. M'Manus's br g Flander, aged, 7st (Cook) 0
Mr. H. Herbert's b or br h Kilmore, 4 years, 6st 10lb (F. Fielder) 0
Mr. S. Hardern's b m Spyglass, 4 years, 6st 6lb (M'Carthy) 0
Mr. E. C. Cousin's ch g Linnet, 6 years, 6st 6lb (Freeland) 0
Mr. T. Payten ns ch g Pro-Consul, aged, 6st 4lb (Stevenson) 0

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Lady Edda, 5 to 1 v. The Swell, 6 to 1 v. Kilmore, 10 to 1 each v. The Workman and Spyglass, 12 to 1 each v. Alcides, Miss Letty, and Utter.

As well as could be seen from the stand, Lady Edda, Kilmore, Alcides, and Spy Glass composed the first flight when the word was given, and the speedy Kilmore at once took up the running from Spy Glass and Alcides, while Lady Edda, Miss Letty, Cremorne, Linnet, The Swell, and Sam Weller were at the head of the others. They ran in the same order round the bend, but the home corner saw the last of Spy Glass, and Kilmore turned into the straight with Alcides hard upon him, while as Lady Edda and Miss Letty sought refuge in the ruck, Alcides challenged Kilmore, who at once collapsed, and The Swell went after the son of Anteros; but Moran kept the latter going, and won rather easily by nearly two lengths from The Swell, who was a length from Sam Weller, who was succeeded by Spyglass and Kilmore, with Isaac, Cremorne, Refuse, The Bonce, Lady Edda, and Warpaint next, and the others were whipped in by Rivula and Utter. Time, 1 minute 16¾ seconds.

SYDNEY DRIVING PARK CLUB.

Subjoined are the nominations for the meeting which takes place at Moore Park on Wednesday:—

MINIATURE HANDICAP (13.1 a.n.), ¾ mile.—Villewood, Queen of the Night, Tempe, Crolly (late Beta), Thelia, Lucifer, Sambo.

UNIQUE SELLING RACE, 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Albion (nil), Luke (nil), Cloth of Gold (£10), Ganges (nil), V.G. (nil), Little Chap (nil), Encore (nil).

TIME HANDICAP TROT, 2 miles.—Tom King (harness), Silver Cloud (harness), Violetta Jun. (harness), Yum Yum (saddle), The Duchess (saddle), Valentine (harness), Ruth (saddle), Cleveland (saddle), Rita (harness), Anneoux d'Or (saddle), Oakleaf (saddle), White Wings (saddle), Darkie (saddle), Ariel (harness), Clarity (saddle), Hazlehurst (saddle).

CLUB HANDICAP (14.0 a.n.), 4 furlongs 50 yards.—Eurimbla, Bridesmaid, Nancy, Tamouria, Playboy, Little Bernie H., Inspector, Fairy Boy, Time.

FLYING HANDICAP (14.2 a.n.), 6 furlongs.—Cloth of Gold, Carmen, Metra, Genevieve, Encore, Mascotte, Ruth, Darklight, Coquette, Little Chap.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

WILLIAMSTOWN RACES.
MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

There was wet weather for the Williamstown races yesterday, which marred the attendance.

SELLING HURDLE RACE, 1½ mile.—Mr. C. E. Hay's Sea Foam, 9st 12lb (Nerian), 1; Mr. J. O'Loughlin's Drilldool, 9st 12lb (J. E. Brewer), 2; Mr. J. Richards' Golden Bay, 9st 12lb (Bolger), 3. Other starters: Stonebroke, Braverdo, and Hard Up. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Drilldool, 5 to 2 v. Golden Bay, 5 to 1 v. Sea Foam, 6 to 1 v. Braverdo, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a couple of lengths, a length and a half dividing second and third. Time, 3 minutes 2¼ seconds. The winner was bought in for £125.

TRIAL STAKES, 5 furlongs.—Mr. R. M'Lennon ns Target, 7st 12lb (J. Hayes), 1; Mr. J. Turnbull's Templestowe, 6st 12lb (Marbin), 2; Mr. R. Sevior's Stoneberry, 7st 6lb (Dawes), 3. Other starters: Planetoon, The Joker, Queen of Hearts, and Knellwood. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Knellwood, 3 to 1 v. Target, 4 to 1 v. Templestowe, 5 to 1 v. Stoneberry. Won by a couple of lengths, a half length between second and third.

BAY VIEW HANDICAP 1 mile.—Mr. J. Gove's Whimbrel, 8st 11lb (H. Wood), 1; Mr. R. A. Bellamy's Wiora, 7st 12lb (Ray), 2; Mr. H. Beamish's Leyland, 7st 7lb (Hopkins), 3. Other starters: Jack, Mullyan, Advance, Hogmanay, Grandlike, Helter Skelter, and Nimus. Betting: 4 to 1 against Jack, 5 to 1 v. Whimbrel, 7 to 1 v. Wiora and Mullyan, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, two lengths between second and third.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, 2 miles.—Mr. F. Bell's Melville, 10st 10lb (Cameron), 1; Mr. E. C. Lyons's Liberty, 10st 7lb (Cubitt), 2; Mr. C. Dyring's Buzzard, 11st 10lb (Mr. F. D. Brewer), 3. Other starters: Deburg, Mulcare, Dandy, Sulphur Creek, Tempter, and Telegram. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Deburg, Mulcare, and Tempter, 6 to 1 Melville, 7 to 1 v. Liberty and Dandy, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three-parts of a length, two lengths separating second and third. Time, 4 minutes 23½ seconds. Deburg and Sulphur Creek fell.

SELLING RACE, 5 furlongs.—Mr. R. Clarke's Lady Rosebery, 6st 12lb (Dawes), 1; Mr. J. T. Carslake's Hogmanay, 7st 2lb (Carson), 2; Mr. W. J. Buck's Wabba, 7st 9lb (Cunningham), 3. Other starters: Partner, Wyvern, Sir Arthur, and My Queen. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Wabba, 5 to 2 v. Partner, 3 to 1 v. Hogmanay, 8 to 1 v. Lady Rosebery, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds. The winner was bought by Mr. E. Weekes for £100.

AUTUMN HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. J. Peppard's Mullyan, 7st 11lb (Barnard), 1; Mr. H. A. Bellamy's Wiora, 8st (Ray), 2; Mr. W. H. Steckdale's Investment, 7st 12lb (Cunningham), 3. Other starters: Avondale, Lady Crusoe, Haste, and Sunol. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Wiora, 2 to 1 v. Investment, 5 to 1 v. Mullyan, 7 to 1 v. Avondale, 8 to 1 v. Sunol. Won by half a length, a length and a half separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 15 seconds.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.
BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

The Q.T.C. Autumn Meeting was concluded on Saturday. The weather was miserable, it raining nearly the whole afternoon. The attendance was good. The following are the results:—

REDCLIFFE PLATE.—C. B., 1; Telephone and Pink a dead heat for second place. Eleven others ran. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 34 seconds.

CRITERION NURSERY HANDICAP.—Marbel, 1; Phoenician, 2; Arrebah, 3. Eight others started. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 3½ seconds.

MORETON HANDICAP.—Musician, 1; Babel, 2; King Olaf, 3. Other starters: Realm, Splendide, Talkative, Tall Boy, Dumb Boy, Sing Song, Mirabilis, Decoy, Saturn, Sir Oliver, Taboola. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Musician, 7 to 1 v. Splendide, 8 to 1 v. King Olaf, 10 to 1 v. others. The race was run in a shower of rain. After a splendid struggle Musician got home by a head. Time, 2 minutes 10¼ seconds.

STEEPLECHASE.—Clarence, 1; Inkerman, 2; Drummer, 3. Eight others ran. Won by a length. Time, 7 minutes 1 second.

ROYAL STAKES.—Babel, 1; Donation, 2; Splendide, 3. Four others ran. Won easily by 10 lengths. Time, 2 minutes 16 seconds.

ESSOM HANDICAP.—Sir Oliver, 1; Dillon, 2; Buckingham, 3. 11 others ran. Won by a length. Time, 1 minute 48 seconds.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.
ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The last day's racing in connection with the A. R. C. Birthday meeting was carried out during most unpropitious weather. The heavy rain which fell on Friday night and during the afternoon made the going heavy. The attendance was large considering the weather. The principal race, a steeplechase, proved to be a chapter of accidents, the field being reduced to Confidence and Wellington at the last fence. Wellington had an easy task in cutting his opponent down, and won by 10 lengths.

THE DISPOSAL STAKES, 6 furlongs.—La Grippe, 7st 2lb (Cripps), 1; Diamond, 7st 2lb (Hickey), 2; Herod, 7st 5lb (Fagg), 3. Five others started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Diamond and Herod, and 5 to 1 v. La Grippe and Eunomybareenyha. Won by a good length and a half, with Herod a good third. Time, 1 minute 21¼ seconds.

MARRYATVILLE HANDICAP, 7 furlongs.—Mortlake 8st 7lb (Griffiths), 1; Fulham, 8st 10lb (C. Quinn), 2; Broken Hill, 1st 10lb (Howe), 3. Other starters: Albina, Jack Robinson, Kidwell, Britisher, Despised, Lord Chesterfield, Corio, and Cloonatown. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Mortlake, 3 to 1 v. Fulham, 6 to 1 v. Albina, and 8 to 1 v. Broken Hill. Won by two lengths, with Broken Hill a good third. Time, 1 minute 35¼ seconds.

THE SECOND HURDLE RACE, about 2 miles.—Prosperity, 1st 12lb (Howe), 1; Laverness, 10st 10lb (Anwin), 2; Strike, 11st (Deveney), 3. Other starters: Elland, Pyramus, Satan, Juliet, Nannette, The Actress, Bachelor, Gauntlet, and Exton. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Elland, 5 to 1 v. Prosperity and Satan, 7 to 1 v. Pyramus, and 10 to 1 v. Nannette. Won by four lengths, with Strike, three lengths off, third. Elland jumped the fence opposite the stand, and then ran through a gap in the fence on to the course proper. Time, 4 minutes 32 seconds.

ROSE PARK HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—The Despised, 8st 5lb (Quinn), 1; Buzz, 8st 5lb (Griffiths), 2; Britannia, 7st 8lb (Hodgkins), 3. Other starters: Lord John, Tiretream, Covenant, Prosperity, Corsande, Turaki, Britisher, Lord Chesterfield, Pinos, Middlesex, Gulliver. Betting: 3 to 1 each Buzz and The Despised, 7 to 2 v. Lord John, 10 to 1 bar three. Dividend, £4 5s. Won by a length and a half, a good third. Time, 2 minutes 2¼ seconds.

HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, about 3 miles.—Wellington, 11st 3lb (Fallon), 1; Confidence, 11st 5lb (Read), 2; Sunfish, 10st 3lb (Fisher), 3. Other starters: Larry the Second (Wise), Coral (Hill), Comedy (Burke), Lovelocks (Joskin), Carriboo (Hughes), Speculation (Crouch). Betting: 5 to 2 v. Wellington, 3 to 1 v. Confidence, 4 to 1 v. Coral, 5 to 1 v. Larry, 6 to 1 v. Comedy, 10 to 1 v. Sunfish. Dividend, 23 11s. Carriboo led the field over the first fence, where Lovelocks and Coral fell. At the turn Sunfish led Carriboo over the first double, with Confidence close up. Both jumped the second fence, Sunfish, Carriboo, Wellington, and Speculation being almost together, with Larry down. Confidence and Wellington got together, and remained so all round, followed by Sunfish, Speculation, and Carriboo, but at the last fence the last-named three stopped, and left the race to Wellington and Confidence, the former winning easily by 10 lengths; Sunfish finished third, a long way off. Time, 7 minutes 30 seconds.

S. R. C. HANDICAP, 1½ mile.—Adventurous, 7st (M'Lean), 1; Lord Grenville, 7st 5lb (Lake), 2; Lan, 7st 5lb (Fenn), 3. Others: Rosebrook, Little Boy, Little Maid, Tonga, Shootover, Syntax, Precipice, Ellerstone, The Duke, Post Admiral, Little Dudley. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Bob, 5 to 1 v. Maid, 6 to 1 v. Tonga, 7 to 1 v. Rosebrook, Lord Grenville, 10 to 1 v. Adventurous. Won by two lengths, a good third. Time, 3 minutes 15 seconds. Dividend, £16 1s.

GRONG GRONG RACES.

The following are the results of the races held at Grong Grong:—

MAIDEN PLATE, 1 mile.—Victoria, 1; Waterford, 2; Lady Jane, 3.

GRONG GRONG HANDICAP, 1 mile and a furlong.—Zone, 8st 4lb, 1; Darkness, 7st 12lb, 2. Run twice owing to a false start. Zone won easily each time.

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Darkness, 8st, 1; The Toff, 7st, 2; Victoria, 6st 2lb, 3.

CONSOLATION STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Selfish, 8st 7lb, 1; Lady Jane, 8st 5lb, 2; Ice Cream, 7st 12lb, 3.

HACK RACE.—Waterfall, 1; Melbourne, 2; Oddfellow, 3.

IVANHOE JOCKEY CLUB.

The following are the acceptances for the principal events of the Ivanhoe Jockey Club's annual race meeting:—

IVANHOE JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, one mile and a quarter.—Valentine, 8st 8lb; Jessie, 8st 2lb; Oaklands, 8st 2lb; Hermit, Mountain Maid, 8st; Midday, 7st 10lb; Moonlight, 7st 9lb; Talk of the Hills, 7st 7lb; Trooper, 7st 5lb; Fireball, 7st 4lb; Reuben, Cecilia, 7st; Torrygannie, 6st 7lb.

JUMPING RACE, about one mile and a half.—Moonlight, 12st 4lb; Trooper, 10st 10lb; Orator, 10st; Mountain Maid, 9st 8lb; Cecilia, 9st 4lb.

FLYING HANDICAP, six furlongs.—Valentine, 8st 10lb; Jessie, 8st 6lb; Oaklands, Midday, 8st 4lb; Hermit, 8st 2lb; Mountain Maid, 8st 2lb; Talk of the Hills, 7st 12lb; Fireball, 7st 9lb; Trooper, 7st 7lb; Reuben, 7st 4lb; Marseillaise, Joe, 7st 2lb; Horatio, 7st; Torrygannie, 6st 10lb.

GRETA RACES.
GRETA, SATURDAY.

Races were held to-day on the Anvil Creek course. There were 300 people present. Mr. J. Crennan acted as starter, and Mr. J. Harman was the judge. The weather was cloudy.

FLYING HANDICAP.—Mr. P. M'Carthy's Celeritas, 8st 9lb (Tricklebank), 1; Mr. J. J. Graham's Brighton, 8st 4lb (Threadgate), 2; Mr. M'Crow's Salt, 7st 9lb (Pool), 3. Other starters: Vesper, Ida, Saturn, Lalla Rookh, Bessie, Celeritas, and Perseverance. Won by 4 lengths. Pool, the jockey, was fined £2 for disobedience to the starter.

TOWN PLATE.—Mr. M'Carthy's Celeritas, 8st 7lb (Tricklebank), 1; Mr. Hobden's Merrigobah, 6st 13lb (M'Auliffe), 2. Won by 6 lengths.

GRETA JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP.—Mr. P. M'Carthy's Over, 9st (Tricklebank), 1; Mr. T. Judge's Ida, 8st 2lb (Rossity), 2; Mr. J. Gould's Saturn, 7st 4lb (Keightley), 3. Won by a length, Saturn being two lengths behind the third horse.

HACK RACE.—Nestor, 9st 6lb, 1; Saturn, 10st, 2; May Day, 8st, 3. Won by a head.

FINAL HANDICAP.—Mr. J. M'Crowe's Salt, 7st 8lb (Pool), 1; Mr. P. M'Carthy's Over, 9st 2lb (Tricklebank), 2; Mr. T. Judge's Crescent, 8st 12lb, 3. Mr. Graham's Brighton, 8st 8lb, ran off the course when entering the straight. Salt won by a head.

FORSTER DISTRICT RACES.
FORSTER, SATURDAY.

The district races were held here to-day and well attended. The results were as follows:—

DISTRICT RACE.—Highlander, 1; Young Lochinvar and Lady Lindhurst, dead heat.

HACK RACE.—Baldy, 1; Lottie, 2.

FORSTER HANDICAP.—Wooribi, 1; Scientist, 2; Belle Brandon, 3.

LOCAL RACE.—Lady Lindhurst, 1; Bell Boy, 2; Highlander, 3.

HACK RACE.—Little Alice, 1; Lottie, 2.

FORCED HANDICAP.—Scientist, 1; Belle Brandon, 2; Bell Boy, 3.

KURRAJONG RACES.
RICHMOND, SATURDAY.

The Kurrajong races took place to-day. The weather was gloomy and threatening all day, but the attendance was fair. The following are the results:—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Mr. J. Dunstan's Upstart, 1; Mr. J. Walters's Lockstick, 2.

SELLING RACE.—Mr. E. Maguire's Moses, 1; Mr. E. Stanford's Shakespeare, 2; Mr. W. Mudgwick's Carabelle, 3.

KURRAJONG HANDICAP.—Mr. J. Dunstan's Combo, 1; Mr. W. J. Reynolds's Barmaid, 2; Mr. Clemson's Lame Charley, 3.

WELTER HANDICAP.—Mr. W. Pearce's Surprise, 1; Mr. J. Dunstan's Combo, 2. Little Robin, a starter, collided with a tree and broke its leg, and had to be shot. The rider, Reynolds, was thrown heavily, but was uninjured.

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—Mr. J. Dunstan's Upstart, 1; Mr. G. Cobcroft's The Parson, 2. Rapidity fell over a dog on the post, and The Parson came a cropper on top. Both riders were severely shaken, but not hurt.

CRICKET AT WINDSOR.
WINDSOR, SATURDAY.

In a cricket match, Riverstone v. Sydney Club, Callaway made 125 runs for the visitors, whose total was 314. Riverstone had lost one wicket for 106 runs when time was called.

SULLIVAN v. KEMP.
WINDSOR, SATURDAY.

Sullivan has declined to row Peter Kemp a mile for £200, but says that he is willing to row him over the championship course.

FOOTBALL.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—University A and Wallaroo met on the Agricultural Society's Ground in the opening round of the senior competitions, and, to the surprise of many people, the University suffered defeat. The University won the toss and defended the eastern goal. Bowman kicked off for Wallaroo, and Abbott returned with a long high punt. The 'Varsitys charged the ball, and in a few seconds drove it over the marsupials' lines, the ball going to the fence. Wallaroo rushed the kick out, but Lane gave his opponents a free kick for an infringement of the rules. The oval was carried out of the pack, and Wallaroo gained a lot of ground by wing play. Abbott took a mark, but in his effort to get away he was nicely collared by Shappere, but Wood took a short pass and punted away. The Wallaroo forwards dribbled in fine form until off-side play gave the 'Varsitys an opening, and Abbott kicked to Roberts, who returned well, and a series of passes by Woods, Shappere, Darcy, and Strange was broken close to the boundary by Moulton knuckling down on the ball. The Wallaroos were playing a sound game in the pack, and quite overpowered their adversaries. Roberts ran till brought down by J. Woods, and Strange accepted a fair catch in the centre. From there the Universitys carried the ball to the wing, from whence a field shot struck the Wallaroos' posts. The latter put in a most determined rally, and the forwards, working together splendidly, passed out to H. Woods, who fended off a charge by Moulton and Mackinnon and scored a try, but Bowman's kick at goal did not improve the score. The play had no sooner been entered upon again than passes by Strange, Lane, Bowman, and Shappere ended in the latter scoring fairly under the posts. H. Woods took the kick and placed a goal to the credit of his side. Kicked off, Lane gave the 'Varsitys another penalty kick, but this fortunately mattered little, as the forwards dribbled it back to the 'Varsitys' 25, where W. Belbridge and Kinross relieved their side's lines, and Moulton, from a pass, took the ball well down the field, where Kinross tried a field shot, but the kick was badly directed. A scrum was formed close to the Wallaroos' lines. Shappere ran it away, but his play was nullified by the opposing quarters, who obtained a free close to the wing; but the place try was never dangerous. Another penalty kick against Wallaroo was placed for Kinross near the centre wing; but nothing came of it, and an exchange of kicks by the back division of each side followed. A liberal distribution of free kicks was given to the Universitys, which enabled them to invade the Wallaroos' territory. A free to the 'Varsitys was charged down by Darcy; and then half-time was sounded, the scores being—Wallaroo, 8 points; University, nil. Ends having been changed, the Wallaroos with the aid of the wind kept the 'Varsitys on the defensive for a long time. Then a piece of loose play gave Lane an opening which he embraced, but Bowman did not score from the try. Abbott kicked out, and Shappere replied. W. Belbridge then put in a serviceable run, and carried the ball well forward, when another free kick was awarded to the 'Varsity right in front of the Wallaroos' posts. Moulton found no difficulty in footing a goal. Wallaroo put in a most determined rush, and the ball was forced out inside the 'Varsity 25 flag. From the line up Roberts passed to Shappere, who transferred it to Strange, thence to Phillips, and the lastnamed secured a touch fairly between the University uprights. H. Woods easily scored from the place kick. Belbridge's kick-off was charged down, and a pack was formed in the centre of the ground. Wallaroo gained a lot of ground in the dribbling rushes, and the Universitys appeared to loose all organisation, their efforts being weak in most cases. A bad miss by Wallaroo gave the ball to Abbott, who passed to J. Woods, and by a short dodgy run he crossed the line, but the try was not converted into a goal. The Wallaroos held complete command of the situation for the next few minutes, and it was not until Belbridge, Abbott, and Moulton put in a concerted rush that the oppression was removed, but it was only momentarily, as Strange quickly returned the ball, and the 'Varsitys forced down. The light was now too bad to distinguish the players, but the 'Varsitys worked the ball up the field, and out of the ruck Moulton took a hasty kick at goal with good results. Encouraged by this success University played up vigorously, and gave the opposing backs plenty of work to defend their lines. A long pass to Abbott ended in another try through his agency, but M'Kinnon did not add by his kick at goal, and the Wallaroos won by 16 points to Universitys 14 points.

Next Saturday the University A and Parramatta play on the Association Ground, and the original fixture for the Agricultural Ground will be adhered to. The gate of both matches will be for the benefit of George Walker, the old footballer, who has been ill for some time.

Parkham and Neutral Bay played on the latter's ground, and Parkham won by 6 points to nil. Stewart and Brindley obtained the tries for Parkham.

Strathfield and Parramatta met on the Parramatta district ground in the senior badge matches, and the game resulted in a win for Parramatta by 10 points to nil. Parramatta was fully represented, but Strathfield, besides playing with only 14 men, were disappointed by Rankin and Medcalfe. Therefore, without the services of Braddon and Medcalfe and Rankin, it cannot be said that the whites were fully represented. The teams were as follows:—Strathfield: R. Maiden, back; Kong Sing, M'Causeland, and Cruickshank, halves; Mant and H. C. Moses, quarters; Anderson, Osborne, Reed, Walker, L. Moses, Fairfax, Pierce, and F. C. Bond, forwards. Parramatta: L. Bowden, back; Lloyd, L. and A. Wickham, halves; Eedy and M. Tunks, quarters; Weston and H. Tunks, wing forwards; Bellbridge, Frazer, Coxon, Fairclough, Sorlie, Todhunter, Kennedy, forwards. Parramatta kicked off and Strathfield returned feebly, thus giving the reds an advantage from the start. Lloyd kicked well for Parramatta, and sent the ball behind the Strathfield line, but Maiden would not force, and came out. His play was reckless, and he nearly lost the ball through his illadvised action. After some fast play on both sides Frazer made one of his dangerous runs for Parramatta, and sent his opponents flying one after another, but was just stopped on the line. The Strathfields worked the ball back, when Frazer again assailed them, but the nearest he got to the goal-line was close. The play for some time was in the Strathfield territory, but now and again Reed, Fairfax, Moses, and Mant would make great efforts to turn the tide of affairs. Eventually Fairfax took the ball to the Parramatta quarters, when Moses took possession and passed to M'Causeland, who kicked along the ground. Shortly afterwards Kong Sing mulled a pass, and the ball was rushed to the Strathfield line. Moses relieved and sent it to halfway, when Anderson, by good kicking, assailed the Parramatta line. Shortly afterwards, through Mant mulling, the Strathfields were forced. After some even play, Parramatta again assailed the Strathfield quarters, and Lloyd went close to potting a goal. Both sides were awarded free kicks for off-side, and the umpire had his hands full. Anderson, who took the Strathfield free, went unpleasantly near the Parramatta goal. Both sides then tried dribbling tactics, but the quarters pluckily smothered the leaders. Bellbridge, Sorlie, and Frazer then carried the ball to the Strathfield quarters, and it was forced out. From the throw in Eedy got it and sailed over the Strathfield line without opposition. L. Bowden took the try and converted it into a goal. 5-0. Half-time was then called. After a short spell hostilities were again commenced and the Strathfields made a great effort to get even. Reed, Fairfax, Walker, and Anderson made some great dribbling rushes, but the Parramatta back division generally smothered and saved. Parramatta then took on the offensive, and some great struggles took place on the Strathfield line, but the ground was contested inch by inch, and at last Moses relieved his side. Sorlie, who had been playing a brilliant forward game for Parramatta, took the ball to the Strathfield quarters, when M'Causeland saved, and sent it out of bounds. From the line out L. Wickham passed to A. Wickham, who ran across the ground and was taken by Maiden at back. L. Wickham was, however, again in attendance, and taking possession, got over the line between the posts. L. Bowden took the kick and again scored—10-0. From this out the game was principally in the Strathfield territory, but the backs saved time after time. No further score resulted. For the winners Sorlie was the most consistent player. He was always on the ball, and dribbled splendidly. He went through the scrimmages very quickly, and time after time spoiled the efforts of the Strathfield quarters. Bowden was cool and sure at back, and H. and M. Tunks tackled splendidly. Lloyd also kicked and tackled in good style. The forwards all worked well, and, no doubt, went a long way towards winning the game, as they generally carried the scrimmages. L. and A. Wickham, Eedy, and Weston were also of great service to their side. For the losers, Reed and Fairfax were always the most dangerous. They rushed the ball along by rough dribbling time after time, and were only prevented from scoring by the Parramatta halves falling on it. Kong Sing was well fed, but he seldom got past M. Tunks. Mant played pluckily, but he had no force in his runs, and was easily stopped. Moses played his usually sterling game at quarter, and never lost heart. Anderson was always prominent, and Maiden had some hard work imposed upon him at back. He kicked and tackled pluckily and saved for his side time after time. Mr. Corr, of the King's School, officiated as umpire to the satisfaction of both teams.

Granville B met Balmain B on the former's ground, and the game resulted in a victory for Balmain by 5 goals to 1. In the first half of the game Balmain had everything their own way, and scored 3 goals to nil. In the second half matters were not so one-sided, Balmain scoring 2 goals to Granville's one. Several new men were tried in the Granville team.

Granville A journeyed to Balmain, and suffered a defeat from the Balmain A by 3 goals to nil.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

MOSS VALE, SATURDAY.

A football match was played to-day between Moss Vale Fitzroys and Bowral Association, resulting in an easy victory for the former by 13 points to nil.

NOWRA, SATURDAY.

An exciting football match took place here this afternoon between Nowra and Cambewarra clubs. The latter won by 14 points to nil, but dissatisfaction was expressed at the victors making up their team by picking members from neighbouring clubs. Football organisation in the district is extensive this season.

WINDSOR, SATURDAY.

A football match was played at Windsor to-day between Richmond Sydneys and Windsor. The visitors won by three points to nil. The local team protested because the visitors ceased before time was called. A Windsor player had his collarbone broken. The Hawkesbury and Manlys met at Richmond, and the match ended in a draw, each team scoring three points.

MELBOURNE, SUNDAY.

Although the rain interfered with the character of the play in yesterday's football matches, all engagements for the day were kept, although there was a heavy shower during the progress of the play. The following matches were played for the premiership:—Essendon, 7 goals 10 behinds, beat Port Melbourne, 2 goals 1 behind; Geelong, 6 goals 8 behinds, beat Richmond, 3 goals 10 behinds; Fitzroy, 2 goals 10 behinds, beat St. Kilda, 1 goal 9 behinds; Collingwood, 4 goals 4 behinds, beat Williamstown, 3 goals 10 behinds; Carlton, 4 goals 16 behinds, beat North Melbourne, 1 goal 5 behinds; South Melbourne, 4 goals 7 behinds, beat Footscray, 1 goal 1 behind. An extra match was played on the Melbourne ground between a visiting team from South Australia and Melbourne Club, but, owing to the condition of the ground, the quality of the play was spoilt. The visitors won the match by 7 goals 7 behinds to Melbourne's 5 goals 9 behinds.

CYCLING.

The cycling carnival was brought to a conclusion at the Association Cricket Ground on Saturday. The attendance was only moderate, numbering about 3000. Including the heats, the programme comprised a dozen events, the principal one being the five miles' championship, which was won by Warwick the Englishman. In the last quarter he made a very fast spurt, and a splendid race home between him and Scharp took place. Scharp, however, was not able to get on terms with his opponent, and Warwick won by a few yards after an exciting finish. The times for the different miles were:—First, 3 minutes 4 2-5 seconds; second, 6.14; third, 9.29; fourth, 12.32 2-5; fifth, 15.20. F. H. Shakelford's time for five miles, on grass, in 1886, was 15 minutes 31 seconds on the old style machine. The final of the open mile brought out Greenwood, W. G. Turner, Adams, Broadbent, Herman, Edgar, Walker, M'Donald, and Burton. Warwick started in the first heat, but did not finish. Burton had the race all to himself until within 50 yards of home, when the field caught him, Adams winning by a few yards from W. G. Turner. There were no fewer than 37 names on the programme for the three-miles open event; but 19 of these, including the brothers Busst and Elliott, of Victoria, and most of the New South Wales country riders, did not compete. In this event also the handicapper had gauged the merits of the long-distance men very fairly, as it was not until the end of the second mile that Burton, who had 415 yards start, was deprived of command. Scharp led at the start of the last quarter, and a good run home between that competitor, Adams, and Herman, Adams just winning from Herman by a wheel in 8 minutes 38½ seconds. Edgar covered the same distance on the Lithgow track in 8 minutes 47 seconds, and T. Busst at Adelaide in 7 minutes 48 seconds. The tug-of-war was won by the H.M.S. Mildura team, and the Slow Race by Roth, of Dubbo. For a wind up several riders in turn went over the quarter-mile course with a flying start, each man having a pace-maker. D. J. Walker proved to be the winner of this event, covering the distance in 36 seconds. The visitors carried off nearly all the prize-money for the day, as they secured first, second, and third places in the five-mile championship, the three-mile, and one-mile open races, along with first place in the flying start quarter. The following are the details of the various events:—

Mile Open Race, first prize £12, second £4, third £2.—First heat: G. R. Broadbent (Victoria), 70 yards, 1; C. Greenwood (Victoria), 55 yards, 2; L. Herman (Victoria), 70 yards, 3. Other starters: T. Warwick scratch, J. Williams 100 yards, D. J. Kirk 110, C. A. Schwaebach 150, G. Dean 180, W. Newman 180. The limit men kept the start until the third lap, when Williams took command and led to 250 yards from the finish. Broadbent then went at him, and a splendid race home took place between Greenwood, Broadbent, and Williams, Broadbent beating Greenwood by a yard. Warwick retired in the last lap. Time, 2 minutes 46 seconds. Second heat: E. M'Donald (Sydney), 115 yards, 1; T. Adams (Victoria), 65 yards, 2; W. G. Turner (England), 60 yards, 3. Other starters: W. S. M'Combe 50 yards, A. Turner 80, J. Hogan 75, F. Roche 130, W. M'Dowall 150. The three lastnamed men kept their lead to the end of the third lap, when M'Donald drew ahead, followed by Roche. M'Donald pegged away steadily, and won by about a length from Adams, Turner being in close attendance. M'Combe finished fourth a long way off. Time, 2 minutes 51 seconds. Third Heat: J. Edgar (Sydney), 75 yards, 1; D. J. Walker (Victoria), 80 yards, and A. E. Burton (Sydney), 175 yards, dead heat for second place. Other starters: L. Gollan, 85 yards, B. Aussell 165, R. Russell 180. Aussell and Russell led into the last lap, when Russell went to the front. Edgar made his run when the last lap was half finished, and, taking the lead without trouble, won from Walker by a dozen yards. Time, 2 minutes 44½ seconds. Final Heat: T. Adams, 65 yards, 1; W. G. Turner, 60 yards, 2; G. R. Broadbent, 70 yards, 3. Other starters: C. Greenwood, 55 yards, L. Herman 70, J. Edgar 75, D. J. Walker 80, E. W. M'Donald 115, A. E. Burton 175. Burton sailed away at a good rate, his lead keeping him well in front, while Edgar headed the rest of the field altogether. At the end of the second lap Burton was still 60 yards in front, with Edgar next, closely attended by Walker. In the last lap Burton was 40 yards to the good, Broadbent taking second place from Edgar, with Adams fourth. Broadbent made his run about 250 yards from home and went in pursuit of Burton, Adams and Turner following him. They closed on Burton about 50 yards from home, and Adams, taking a small lead, won from Turner by about three yards. Time, 2 minutes 40 3-5 seconds.

Slow Race, for Safeties' only, last man to win, first prize gold medal, second silver medal.—First heat: D. J. Walker, 1. The other starters were Kirk and Herman, but they could not keep on their machines. Second heat: G. Roth (Dubbo), 1. Other starters: W. S. M'Combe, L. Gollan, A. Turner, and G. R. Broadbent. This was a good race for most of the way between Roth and Turner, but at the finish Roth won easily. Third heat: C. Greenwood (Victoria), 1. Other starters: W. Newan and F. Roche. Greenwood's competitors could not keep on their machines. Final heat: This was won without trouble by Roth, the other starters not going far before they came to grief.

Tug-of-War between teams representing H.M.S. Mildura, H.M.S. Tauranga, Naval Brigade, and N.S.W. Artillery; first prize £10, second £5, third £1.—In the first round the Naval Brigade pulled the Tauranga over twice without difficulty. The pulls between the Mildura and Artillery were very stoutly contested, the Mildura team winning two out of three. The losers then pulled for third place, and the Tauranga beat the Artillery. The winners met for the final, and, after a long contest, Mildura beat the Naval Brigade. The prizes, therefore, go—Mildura, 1; Naval Brigade, 2; Tauranga, 3.

Five Miles International Championship; first prize, £20 and gold medal presented by Messrs. Allt and Co.; second, £7; third, £3.—T. Warwick (England), 1; L. B. Scharp (Victoria), 2; W. S. M'Combe (Victoria), 3. Other starters: W. G. Turner, L. Herman, L. Gollan, A. Turner, C. Greenwood, D. J. Walker, G. R. Broadbent, J. Hogan. Gollan was the first to show in front, followed by Scharp. In the second lap Warwick, for a feeler, went up to second place, and Herman followed him, third. Herman then made the pace and took a long lead, the mile closing with Herman leading Gollan by five yards, Warwick and Turner coming next. Herman had the lead for most of the time up to the end of the second mile, Greenwood and Warwick being nearest him. In the ninth lap Warwick showed in front, and then gave place to Gollan, who sprinted, but the rest of the field were not to be drawn out. Gollan was in front at the end of the third mile, but in the next lap Scharp took command, and Gollan soon afterwards dropped behind, he and A. Turner retiring a little later on. Just at the completion of the fourth mile Herman fell, but, fortunately, was not hurt. He re-mounted and continued the race, although he had lost a lot of ground. Scharp then showed in front, with Warwick and Broadbent coming in the order named. Hogan and Herman were the next to retire, and for the last half-mile the field was reduced to half a dozen, Scharp being in front of Warwick and Greenwood. When the last quarter was entered into Warwick made a fine spurt, and a grand race ensued between him and Scharp, who chased him home at a rattling pace, Warwick winning by four or five yards. Time, 15 minutes 20 seconds. The time for the last lap was 35 4-5 seconds, and the last mile was done in 2 minutes 47 3-5 seconds.

Three Miles Open Race: first prize £10, second £4, third £2.—T. E. Adams (Victoria), 170 yards, 1; L. Herman (Bendigo), 180 yards, 2; L. B. Scharp (Victoria), 75 yards, 3. Other starters: T. Warwick scratch, W. S. M'Combe 120, C. Greenwood 155, A. Turner 160, G. R. Broadbent 175, J. Hogan 180, J. Edgar 180, D. J. Walker 200, L. Gollan 210, J. Williams 250, D. J. Kirk 270, E. M'Donald 275, G. Roth 300, F. Roche 320, A. E. Burton 415. At the end of the first mile Burton was leading Williams and Roche, and this order was maintained for seven laps. Scharp then began to draw up, and at the end of the second mile was not far behind Burton and Williams, who were side by side. Williams shot to the front while a couple of hundred yards were travelled, but the field then drew up to him and Scharp took the lead, while Adams went up to second place. Passing the post for the last lap Scharp was in front, Adams and Herman being in close attendance. For the wind-up a great race took place between Adams and Herman, Adams winning by not more than a wheel after a good tussle. Time, 8 minutes 38½ seconds.

Quarter-mile, flying start records.—A gold medal to the rider doing the fastest time.—J. Edgar, 36½ seconds; D. J. Walker 36, T. E. Adams 37, W. S. M'Combe 37, A. Turner 36 2-5. Walker thus won by 2-5 of a second from Turner.

The prize-money won at the carnival was paid over at the Natatorium Hotel, Pitt-street, on Saturday night, when a large number of cyclists and their friends were present. Mr. S. H. Fairland, secretary of the Association Cricket Ground, was in the chair, and around the table were many prominent Sydney cyclists, including Messrs. C. R. Wood, J. Copland, and E. C. Hughes. After the various winners had been handed their money, the chairman proposed the health of the promoter, Mr. H. H. Lambton, and after Mr. Copland made an interesting speech setting forth the advantages of the cash prize system, Mr. Lambton replied to the toast, thanking the cyclists and officials for the manner in which they had supported him in his venture. Mr. E.C. Hughes and Mr. C. R. Wood made speeches in support of the system of cash prizes, and congratulated all concerned on the success of the sports. The other toasts that were honoured were "The Chairman," to which Mr. Fairland responded; "The Press," responded to by Mr. Fraser, of Sydney, and Mr. Schwaebach, of Melbourne; "The Visitors," responded to by Mr. W. G. Turner, of England; and "The Secretary of the Lillie Bridge Racing Club, Mr. H. Taylor." The remainder of the evening was spent in songs and music till 11 o'clock, when the very pleasant gathering terminated.

LACROSSE.

An exhibition game was given at Manly on Saturday, teams "Blue" and "White" being selected from the following clubs:—Iroquois, Dacotah, Kirribilli, Sydney, and Delaware. Play was commenced by Hurst and Jefferson facing off, and very fast play resulted, the good shots of the defence of both teams sending the ball up and down the field too often to allow the game to be slow. Scoring was commenced by Quant of the Blues sending in a fast one, which beat M'Leod. The Whites rallied, Banks, Jefferson, and Slack forcing the game. A chance to the Whites was not taken advantage of, and Noake, Pettit, and Smith, the Blues' defence, soon had the goal out of danger. The Blues continued to score, Morison being responsible for No. 2 to their credit. After half-time the Whites made good attempts to score, Banks, Slack, and Wallace sending in good shots, but Pettit, Hutchinson, Noake, and Smith were up to their work, and nothing resulted. Another shot from the crosse of Morison brought the Blues' score to 3, and notwithstanding the splendid play of Davis, M'Leod, and Jefferson, King placed another between the sticks, making No. 4. The play was then more in favour of the winning team, Hurst and White putting in some good centre play. Just before time was called Morison managed another, which left the score—Blues, 5 goals; Whites, nil. The exhibition, which was a good one, was evidently appreciated by the spectators.

PEDESTRIANISM.

Nominations for the Sir Joseph Banks Handicap of 151 sovs. close to-night at the Burrangong Hotel. The event will be run on 13th and 14th June.

LAWN TENNIS.
THE TROPHY MATCHES.

The following is the draw for the first round of the inter-club trophy matches, arranged by the N.S.W. Lawn Tennis Association, to be played on Saturday next:—

Class A.—Ashfield v. Glen Roona, University v. Sydney, Strathfield v. Philip-street, Wahgunyah v. Devonshire.

Class B.—St. Leonards v. Devonshire, Grammar School v. Yarrandabby, Sydney v. Strathfield, Grasshopper v. Ashfield, Manly v. University.

Class C.—Eton College v. Wahgunyah, Balmain v. Lovelly, Devonshire v. Grammar School, Chepstow v. Windsor (Ashfield), Manly v. Yarrandabby.

N.B.—In every case the match is to be played on the courts of the first-mentioned club.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

The fourth competition for the summer cup took place at the New South Wales Gun Club's grounds on Friday, the winner being Mr. A. H. M'Arthur, who killed all his birds, 12 in number.

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POLITICAL.

There is not much movement in the political world at present, and no Ministerial utterance of political significance has been made since the prorogation of Parliament. Political oratory has been confined wholly to recess addresses delivered by private members to their constituents in various parts of the country. Sir Julian Salomons, the Vice-President of the Executive Council, has returned, after a holiday in China and Japan, and the Minister of Justice is expected to resume duties during the current week, after a tour through New Zealand and Tasmania. Other members of the Ministry have paid flying visits to the country districts and attended banquets, where speeches of a non-political character were delivered. On Tuesday next the electors of the Bogan will return a member to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr. Cass; but beyond the confines of the electorate there is not much interest taken in the contest. Five candidates intend to go the poll. Mr. Sutter, the Acting Colonial Secretary and Minister for Public Instruction, has found it necessary, for a time at all events, to take up his residence in the metropolis, and the occasion of his removal from Bathurst supplied his fellow citizens, representing all shades of political opinion, with an opportunity to entertain him at a complimentary banquet. This was attended by Mr. Barton and Mr. See, his colleagues, and several members of the Legislative Council, and all the speakers on the occasion highly eulogised Mr. Suttor as a citizen of Bathurst and as a public man. Mr. Thomas Playford, the Premier of South Australia, and Mr. P. O. Fysh, Premier of Tasmania, have been in Sydney during the past fortnight. Mr. Playford conferred with several members of the New South Wales Government on matters of intercolonial importance. Intercolonial freetrade was one of the subjects under discussion, the Premier of South Australia being informed that the Government of New South Wales is disinclined to entertain any proposal in this direction so soon after having adopted a protective tariff. The fiscal question between the several colonies, our Ministers urged, should remain in abeyance until Australasian federation is much nearer being an accomplished fact. Customs regulations and statistics of the Australasian colonies were considered in view of the suggestion made by Lord Knutsford some time ago as to the advisableness of the Australian group preparing information, and framing regulations relative to all imports and exports. The Ministers favoured a suggestion made by the Premier of Queensland to hold a conference of Australasian statisticians and collectors of customs whose aim should be to comply with the recommendation made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The working of the Chinese Restriction Act in New South Wales was brought forward by Mr. Playford, who pointed out that our law was less stringent than the draft bill agreed to by the Intercolonial Conference held some years ago. Ministers decided to communicate with other colonies to join in concerted action to prevent the ingress of Chinese and Asiatics generally to Australia. New South Wales informed the Premier of South Australia that it was not thought desirable to ask the Parliaments of the various colonies to extend the powers of the Federal Council, especially in view of the greater question of Australasian federation, which is to be further considered in the near future. The Acting Premier of this colony assured Mr. Playford that the pledges made by this Government with reference to federation would be kept. There was unanimity in the opinion that power should be given the Australian colonies to coin silver equal to the facilities now possessed in relation to the coinage of gold. The Home Government is to be asked if the Australian colonies can be represented at the international conference convened to discuss the coinage question in London the month after next. Regarding these colonies giving a joint guarantee in connection with Australian loans, Ministers agreed that in the present position of affairs such a proposal was impracticable, as each of the colonies should be responsible for its loan burdens. Mr. Fysh, Premier of Tasmania, approached the Colonial Treasurer of this colony on the subject of reciprocity in tariff arrangements, but the representations made elicited a similar reply to that given to Mr. Playford. While regarding the proposals with the greatest possible friendliness Mr. See considers them to be at present neither opportune nor practicable. Mr. See, however, turning to another topic, is gratified at the successful placement of Treasury bills on the London market to the value of £1,000,000 at the price of £100 5s. He considers the transaction to be highly advantageous to the colony, and in all respects of a reassuring nature. The Treasurer is hopeful that there will be no necessity to appeal to the London money market again during the current financial year.

LEGAL.

During the past fortnight several matters of general interest have come before the Full Court. In one case the facts are as follow:—In 1882 a Mr. Joseph Gabbitt Bourchier applied to the Medical Board of New South Wales to be registered in the books kept by the board as a legally qualified medical practitioner, and also that his name should be published annually in the *Gazette* in the list of medical gentlemen so qualified. The diploma presented to the board in support of the application was one issued by an American institution, styled the "American Eclectic Medical College of Cincinnati, Ohio," conferring the degree of Doctor of Medicine on Mr. Bourchier as a graduate of the college. The Medical Board believing at that time that the medical college named was a bona fide institution, and that the diploma had been obtained after a proper course of medical training and examination, granted the application. Shortly afterwards, however, owing to an action at law which had been brought under its notice, the board wrote to the Surgeon-General and Librarian to the United States War Department, and received in reply an intimation that the "American Eclectic Medical College" at Ohio was reported by the secretary of the State Board of Health at Illinois as "an extinct and fraudulent institution, having no existence except for the sale of diplomas." Upon the receipt of this information the board declined to publish Mr. Bourchier's name as heretofore, and he applied to the Court for a peremptory writ of mandamus to compel that body to do so. The Court refused the application, with costs.

THE BALDWIN ENGINE COMMISSION.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the suitability or otherwise of the recently imported Baldwin engines has continued its work during the last fortnight. A large number of witnesses have been examined. Mr. Hoyle has closed his case, and Mr. Eddy has been examined in reply. Mr. Eddy explained the policy which prompted the Railway Commissioners in the new departure they made in obtaining the Baldwin engines. The Railway Commissioners held that, amongst other objects in view by Parliament when the Railway Act was passed, and when they were appointed, was that of working the railways according to the most modern ideas, so that the greatest possible result would be obtained by the country, and it was never expected that they should be tied down to working the railways on the principles that were in operation before they took office. The New South Wales railways were most exceptional in their character, having been constructed with an enormous proportion of steep gradients, the worst grades being on the trunk lines, and so situated that the whole volume of traffic had to pass over them. The only way (now that the traffic was increasing so rapidly) to stave off a great amount of duplication work was to introduce more powerful engines, and so, by taking much longer trains at a better uniform speed, to enable the bulk of the single lines to carry satisfactorily for some time to come, the traffic, which could not otherwise be carried with the old class of motive power and system of short trains without grave delays and inconvenience. Mr. Eddy proceeded to deal with the charges seriatim. With regard to the charge—"That the Baldwin passenger engines and the Baldwin consolidation engines are faulty in design, and that certain parts—the axles of the bogies and tenders—were dangerous, and grave neglect was shown by allowing the engines to run before the parts in question were removed," he submitted that not one iota of evidence of any weight had been produced to prove that the engines are faulty in design; on the contrary, the witnesses called to testify against the engines had nearly all admitted that they were well designed, and were performing the work expected of them. Several witnesses have since been examined to corroborate Mr. Eddy's statement.

THE CHARGE AGAINST THE CHIEF RAILWAY COMMISSIONER.

The Royal Commission appointed on the 2nd instant "to make a diligent and full inquiry into the truth of the several allegations and charges made in the Legislative Assembly on the 9th March, 1892, by William Francis Schey, one of the members of the Assembly for the electoral district of Redfern, so far as the said allegations and charges, or any one of them, impugn or impeach, or are found to impugn or impeach, the honour or integrity of Edward Miller Gard Eddy, the Chief Commissioner, or the honesty and purity of his action in the management and administration of the New South Wales Government railways," has continued to hold sittings during the last fortnight. At the sitting held on the 13th May Mr. Schey called as a witness the ex-Commissioner for Railways (Mr. Charles Goodchap), and at the close of his examination Mr. Goodchap said he would like to say a few words with regard to his appearance as a witness in the case. He considered that he was entitled to make an observation because of his relation in connection with the present administration. It would be, he said, apparent to every generous mind that he had been dragged there very reluctantly and much against his will, and that he should not have been examined in the way in which he had been for the purpose of depreciating the present administration. Instead of having any sympathy with the charges made by Mr. Schey, he had viewed them from the first with the greatest antagonism; and he thought that they were the emanation of a prurient, suspicious mind. This expression of opinion from the ex-Commissioner was received by the crowd of listeners with a murmur of approval that bordered on outright cheering. After Mr. Goodchap had left the witness-box the President suggested that it would facilitate matters if Mr. Schey would state the names of the persons who formed the "ring" mentioned in the charge under consideration. Mr. Schey objected to being asked to do this, whereupon the President observed, "You will be asked to give them before this commission is over, and on oath, too." Mr. Schey then proceeded amid subdued mirth on the part of those who crowded the court to "name" as members of the "ring" Sir John Fowler, Mr. Whitton, Mr. Burnett, Mr. Thow, Sir Saul Samuel, Sir Henry Parkes, Messrs. Beyer and Peacock, and Mr. Eddy. A sitting of the commission was held on Friday last, when, Mr. Eddy being prevented by illness from attending, Mr. Commissioner Oliver occupied a seat at the barristers' table, as also did Mr. R. Smith and Mr. Hugh M'Lachlan. Mr. Schey was in his customary place in the early part of the day, but at a later stage was put into the witness-box by the commission. During an examination which extended over half an hour, conducted by the president, Mr. Schey refrained from committing himself to any definite statement. He disclaimed the charge set forth in the commission, and contended that what he stated originally was "simply an inference" that he had drawn from "certain coincidences." Mr. Robert Smith, on behalf of the Chief Commissioner, manifested a desire to examine the witness, but Mr. Schey protested that an attempt was being made to draw him into making some admission on which a prosecution for perjury could be founded. Mr. Smith announced that he would leave the cross-examination of Mr. Schey to Mr. Eddy, who hoped to be in attendance this (Monday) morning.

THE WINDSOR AND RAINHILL MURDERS.

EXECUTION OF DEEMING.

The closing scene of the Windsor tragedy was enacted in Melbourne Gaol on the morning of Monday, the 23rd instant, when Albert Williams, or Deeming, paid the penalty of his crime upon the scaffold. The proceedings were very brief. It had been expected from the prisoner's extraordinary behaviour at the inquest and before the Court that his love of braggadocio would lead to his making a speech from the drop, or that he would exhibit some form of resistance; but during the last few hours his demeanour changed, and, yielding to the advice of the Rev. H. F. Scott, the gaol chaplain, that it would be better for him to leave a written statement in preference to making one verbally, he desisted from speaking, though it is doubtful whether, from his condition of nervousness, he would have succeeded had he made an attempt. His last hour was devoted to spiritual exercises, and during the final prayer he uttered words which virtually amounted to a confession of guilt in regard to the Rainhill murders. In this he appealed to heaven to be forgiven for having "despatched his family without warning." Universal interest was manifested in the execution. Outside the walls of the prison a crowd, numbering thousands of people, collected to get the first tidings of what took place within. At 10 o'clock the Sheriff (Mr. W. H. Anderson) arrived at the gaol, and proceeding to the place of execution, along with the governor of the prison (Mr. Shegog), and the Government medical officer (Dr. Shields), he made a formal demand for the "body of Albert Williams." The prisoner had been removed to a cell adjoining the drop, and, having been previously pinioned, was brought out to the place of execution. His appearance was much altered from what it was at the trial, as, wearing a felon's dress with a white cap on his head, and pinioned arms, he advanced to the fatal spot. He was looking haggard and woe-begone, and since his sentence had lost about a stone in weight. He walked with a fairly steady step, and the assistant hangman took him by the elbows to guide him on to the spot where he was to stand. This action was interpreted by numbers of spectators to mean that the condemned man required support. The hangman then placed the noose round his neck, and the Sheriff, addressing the prisoner, said, "Albert Williams, if you desire to say anything you will now be afforded an opportunity of doing so." The prisoner replied in quavering tones, "No sir; Lord receive my spirit." The hangman then drew the cap down over his face, carefully adjusted the noose, and stepped back to the lever. The chaplain commenced reading the burial service, and had uttered the words "Man that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live," when there was a click, and the drop opened, followed by a sound like the heavy fall of a body, and Deeming hung suspended dead, without a single motion or quiver. The neck had been dislocated, and death was instantaneous. Deeming's body was interred at dusk in what is known as the old men's yard, within the walls of the gaol, near the bodies of other notorious criminals, quicklime being placed in the coffin. Whilst the body was lying in the gaol mortuary a cast of the head and face was taken by a phrenologist. Deeming has left letters to the *Argus*, the London *Times*, the Liverpool *Mercury*, and the *Pall Mall Gazette*. On Friday last the Chief Secretary received the opinion of the Crown Solicitor respecting the disposal of Deeming's effects. The Crown Solicitor advises that if one of the two wills in existence was made prior to the passing of the death sentence it is valid, but that the Sydney official assignee's claim on behalf of creditors must be satisfied before the legatees receive anything. The Chief Secretary consulted the Cabinet upon the matter before deciding to take any action, and the Cabinet accepted the advice of the Crown Solicitor, with the important reservation that no scrap of paper left by the murderer should be allowed to be published, but that all should be destroyed. The will made by the convict before his sentence bequeathed everything except 10 per cent. of the proceeds of his autobiography to Mr. Lyle, who will be in the same position as any other creditors of the estate. He, however, has possession of the early chapters of Deeming's autobiography.

THE WEATHER—PASTORAL AND AGRICULTURAL.

Light rains and variable temperatures have been the prevailing features of recent weather. Nearly all parts of the colony have been moistened, but in some districts the rainfall received from the 1st of January has been extraordinarily small. The Eastern Division is in excellent order, and well grassed. The lambing of the West is likely to be below the average. Wheat-planting is proceeding vigorously, and, as large areas are being placed under this cereal, it is likely the colony will next year produce sufficient breadstuffs for home requirements.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

The money market discloses no new features. Although there is no disposition to force a demand, any legitimate inquiry on good security can be accommodated from the banking resources. In the present conditions, however, there is no willingness to enter on speculative industrial undertakings. The further reduction of the interest rate on deposits is desired by some as the most likely means of giving a stimulus to business. A good rainfall throughout the country tends to improve the outlook. Bank rates are as follow:—Deposits: Twelve months, 4½ per cent.; six months, 3½ per cent.; and three months, 2½ per cent. Discounts: Seven per cent. for three months, and 8 per cent. for four months; overdrafts, 7 to 8 per cent. Exchange on London, 60 days' sight: Buying, par; selling, 10s to 12s 6d per cent. premium. There has been an improved inquiry for investment stocks, and a larger amount of business is recorded, prices on the whole having had an upward tendency.

BANKS.—Australian Joint Stock Bank are dearer, with sales at 20, 20¼, 20¼, 20¾. City sold at 10—new issue, 24s; Commercial Bank of Sydney, 117½; Commercial of Australia, 8¼, 8; Union, 58¼, 58¾.

STEAM.—North Shore Ferry were quitted at 34s 6d, 35s; Port Jackson, 20s.

INSURANCE.—Mercantile Mutual were sold at 5s 5d and 5s 4d, no business being reported in others.

GASLIGHT.—Australian Gaslight were sold at 13.

BREWERIES.—Tooth's, 16s 6d, 17s, 17s 6d, 17s 9d; Castlemaine and Wood Bros., 20s 9d.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Aarons's Exchange Hotel were quitted at 7s, 6s 10½d; Colonial Sugar, £10 paid, 15—£20 paid, 25¼; Sydney Exchange, 19; Melbourne Trams, 23s 3d, 23s; Permanent Trustee, 2s 8d; Perpetual Trustee, 16s 3d; Assets Realization, 1s 3d, 1s 1d, 1s.

Companies.	Capital nominal.	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Seller.
	£	£	£		
BANKS.					
Joint Stock	1,000,000	675,000	9	20½	20¾
City	240,000	240,000	6	10	...
New issue	200,000	40,000	2	23/	27/6
Commercial	600,000	600,000	25	117	...
Federal	800,000	400,000	50/	...	45/
Mercantile	...	316,537	3	...	5/
New South Wales	2,000,000	1,250,000	20	62	...
New Zealand	2,000,000	900,000	7	95/	5½
On N.Z. Register	...	...	...	92/6	...
Queensla'd Nat'nal	1,600,000	800,000	5	6½	...
Union	1,500,000	1,500,000	25	58	60
Roy'l B'nkQ'ns'and	1,000,000	375,000	5	...	...
Com. of Australia	3,000,000	1,200,000	4	7/16/	7/18/
Nat'nl of Autralasia	2,000,000	1,000,000	4	...	...
No'th Q'nsl'nd B'nk	1,000,000	175,000	5	...	...
STEAM.					
Balmain Ferry	78,000	58,500	15/	13/	14/
North Coast	93,750	82,031	17/6	...	20/
Hunter River	55,000	55,000	10	...	...
Illawarra	66,396	66,396	4	...	5
Newcastle	60,000	60,000	20/	...	...
North Shore Ferry	40,000	40,000	20/	34/	35/
Port Jackson	100,000	60,000	3	...	28/
INSURANCE.					
Aust. M. Fire, ex d.	100,000	12,500	2/6	11/3	12/9
City Mutual	150,000	15,000	2/	1/10	2/2
Mercantile Mutual	150,000	15,000	2/	5/2	5/5
New Zealand	1,000,000	200,000	2	62/6	67/6
Pacific	1,000,000	20,000	1	...	6d
United	500,000	62,500	2½	67	70/
N.S. Wales	250,000	18,750	3/	...	31
GAS.					
Australian Gas	600,000	600,000	6	12¾	13¼
New, 4th call paid	60,000	45,000	4	9	9¾
North Shore	100,000	80,000	20/	...	19/
Manly	...	...	20/	...	21/
BREWERIES.					
Allt's	200,000	175,000	17/6	...	...
Australian	96,000	96,000	20/	13/	16/
C'tlemaine & Wood Bros.	250,000	250,000	20/	20/3	20/9
Marshall's	125,000	93,750	15/	...	4/6
Tooth's	900,000	900,000	20/	17/9	18/
MISCELLANEOUS.					
Aarons' Exchange	26,250	17,500	10/	6/9	7/6
Colonial Sugar	1,500,000	750,000	10	...	...
Ditto	...	...	20	25	25½
City Carrying	50,000	12,500	10/	...	...
Hudson Brothers	210,000	162,500	16/	1/3	2/
Eagle Tobacco	110,000	110,000	20/	5/6	8/
Shale and Oil	100,000	68,750	13/9	7/	8/
Sydney Exchange	30,000	30,000	10	...	...
Sydney Tramway	81,000	60,750	15/	...	...
Sydney Hydraulic	130,000	65,000	10/	12/6	13/6
M'bourne Tr'mway	800,000	400,000	10/	22/	23/9
Investr's & Fin'ce					
Assets Realization	200,000	25,000	2/6	...	1/3
Colonial Finance	300,000	37,500	...	1/6	3/
Mont de Piété	50,000	50,000	20/	...	20/9
Mortgage G'rantee	100,000	49,875	10/	6/1	1/3
Permanent Trustee	1,000,000	25,000	2/6	2/7	2/9
Perpetual Trustee	1,100,000	25,000	5/	...	17/
Real Estate	1,000,000	100,000	20/	...	1/
Sydney Agency	100,000	75,000	15/	...	...
LAND & BUILDING.					
Australian Mutual	100,000	28,260	20	...	...
Anglo-A. I. F. & L.	500,000	115,924	5	...	15/
Ditto	...	...	20/	...	...
C. B. and In.	200,000	50,000	50	...	80/
Exc'r L.B.I.F.&B.	124,520	57,080	2	...	...
Merc. B. L. and In.	100,000	31,150	20/	...	...
Ditto	...	...	7/6	...	...
Metrop'itan B.&In.	128,224	128,224	5	...	...
National	200,000	24,020	5	...	...
Industr'l Prov'd'nt	...	...	...	...	...
Sydney Freehold	50,000	18,750	20/	12/3	...
Sydney Permanent	...	100,298	20	...	...
Sydney & Prov'cial	100,000	29,218	20/	...	...
Sydney & Sub'ban	200,000	36,677	20/	5/6	7/6
DEBENTURES.	Issue.	Due.	Int.		
N.S.W. Fund Stock	580,193	...	4	...	...

EXPORT MARKETS.—Since our last there has been very little business in the wool market. The public catalogues have comprised 949 bales, but the quantity sold, including private business, amounted to 1329 bales. The total sales to date amount to 276,458 bales, being an increase of 27,989 bales on the quantity in the corresponding period of last year. The exports from Sydney and Newcastle amount to 618,294 bales, showing an increase of 65,138 bales on the quantity at the corresponding period of 1891. The market rates are about the same as a fortnight back, and may be quoted as follow:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
G. fleece	...	8 to 8½	7 to 7¾	5 to 6½
G. pieces	...	6 to 6½	5 to 5¾	3½ to 4½
G. bellies	...	4 to 4½	3½ to 3½	2½ to 3
G. lambs	...	6 to 7½	5 to 5½	3 to 4½
S. fleece	14 to 15	13 to 14	12 to 12½	10 to 11½
S. pieces	12 to 13	10½ to 11½	9 to 10	7½ to 9
S. bellies	10½ to 11½	9 to 10	8 to 8½	7 to 7¾
S. locks	7½ to 8	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6	4 to 5
W. fleece	...	10 to 10½	9 to 9½	8 to 8½

At last week's sales of sheepskins large catalogues were submitted, and the market was firm. Foreign buyers' requirements were confined to sound pelted half to full woolled skins. Prices were as follows:—Dry full wools, from 4½d to 4¾d per lb.; medium, 3½d to 4d; pelts and short, 2½d to 3d; green skins, long, 25d to 37d each, pelts, 8½d to 21d. At Friday's sales of tallow the market was easier, to the extent of 2s 6d to 5s per ton, more particularly for trade lots. Purchasers of these parcels were on a smaller scale than recently. Quotations: Best mutton, £21 to £21 10s per ton; best mixed mutton and beef, £20 10s to £20 12s 6d; medium, £20 to £20 7s 6d; best beef, £20 5s to £20 10s; medium, £19 10s to £20 2s 6d; broken, small, and inferior tallow, £16 to £18. At the sales of hides on Friday the demand for all descriptions was limited, and trade has a most unpromising outlook. Quotations: Best extra heavy and very prime, from 2½d to 2¾d per lb.; good heavies, 2¼d to 2¾d; ordinary and sloppy heavies, 2d to 2¼d; mediums, 2d to 2¼d; light, 2d to 2¼d; dry, 1½d to 2½d. At the sales of leather on Tuesday good finished kip and tweed leathers were saleable, but heavy and indifferent qualities were almost entirely neglected. There was a fair demand for sole and basils. Saddlers' goods were extremely dull of sale. Last week's quotations may be repeated:—Cow tweed, 17d to 23d per lb.; yearling, 11d to 15d; sole, heavy, 6¾d to 7d; light and medium, 6¼d to 6¾d; damaged, 5d to 5½d; harness, 8d to 11½d per lb.; basils, first shoe, 6s 6d to 7s 6d; seconds, 4s to 5s 6d; thirds, 3s to 3s 6d per dozen; bag and bundle, 7s to 10s per side. At last week's sales of marsupial skins there was good competition at the following quotations:—Grey kangaroo, largest from 143d to 155d each, large from 90d to 136d, medium 30½d to 83½d, small 2½d to 29d; red kangaroo, large 75d to 105d, extra large to 126d, medium 35d to 56½d, small 2½d to 26d; wallaroo, large 54d to 70½d, extra to 93d, medium and small sizes from 2½d to 48d; wallaby, swamp 7d to 26d, scrub 1d to 38d, rock 1d to 3d; bearskins, 2½d to 7d; goat, 1d to 17d; rabbit, 4½d to 6d per lb. There was an active demand for opossum skins. Quotations: Firsts, from 6s 9d to 8s 9d per dozen; superior lines, to 9s 4d; black, 13s 2d; medium grades, 3s 8½d to 5s 10d; small, rough, and rumped, 6d to 3s 4d.

IMPORT MARKETS.—During the past fortnight business has not been so brisk as it was in the beginning of the month. Stocks of most lines of goods are in excess of requirements, and prices are generally in favour of buyers.

BREADSTUFFS.—The breadstuffs market is unaltered, roller brands of flour being quoted at £11 10s to £11 15s; stone makes, at £11. There is no wheat available in the market.

CANDLES.—Stearine candles are moving off at from 6¼d to 6½d.

COFFEE, &c.—No. 1 Ceylon Plantation coffee is quoted at 13d. Barry's chicory, 2½d. Cocoa: Epps's, 1s 5½d; Van Houten's, 3s 7d to 3s 9d; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

DRIED FRUITS.—Currants, cheaper, 4d; elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 5½d; muscatels, 1s 3d; Jordan almonds, 1s 8d; dates, 2½d to 2½d; Barcelonas, 3½d; American canned fruits, assorted, 11s 6d to 12s 9d; bottled fruits, 10s 6d to 11s 6d.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.—Cream of tartar, 12d; tartaric acid, 1s 2d, in kegs; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £14 10s; carbonate of soda, £10; soda crystals, £6; flowers of sulphur, £10 15s to £11; citric acid, 1s 11d; bluestone, £21; rosin, G grade, £6 10s; whiting, 60s.

FISH.—Tinned salmon, from 5s 9d to 6s 6d—bulk, 4½d; sardines, 3s to 3s 6d for quarters, 5s 6d to 6s for halves; lobsters, 11s 9d to 12s; oysters, 5s 3d to 5s 6d; fresh herrings, 4s 3d to 4s 9d; kippered, 6s 9d to 7s 6d; red, 24s to 27s 6d in two-dozen tins; salt herrings, 20s to 22s; ling, 5d.

HOPS, MALT, &c.—Kent, 2s; Tasmanian new hops, 1s 1d to 1s 2d; English malt, 6s to 6s 9d; New Zealand, 5s to 5s 6d. Glucose, American, £22 10s.

JUTE GOODS.—Cornsacks, 6s 3d; bran-bags, 4s 4d; woolpacks, 2s 1d.

LIQUORS.—Bottled ale, 9s to 10s 6d for best brands in quarts, 6s 9d to 7s 3d for pints, lower qualities, 6s 6d for quarts, 4s 9d for pints. Bottled stout, 7s 6d to 9s 6d quarts, and 5s to 6s 6d pints. Hennessy's case brandy, 35s and 48s, single and three star respectively, three-star being scarce. Whisky, case, 18s to 22s for Scotch, and from 15s to 20s for Irish; bulk, 3s 3d to 11s for Scotch, and 3s to 12s for Irish. Geneva, 11s; Burnett's Old Tom, 11s 6d; Lowndes' rum, hogsheads and quarters, 3s 5d to 3s 6d; other brands, from 3s; Queensland rum, 2s to 2s 6d.

OILMEN'S STORES.—Mustard: Keen's D. S. F., quarters 4s 5d, halves 7s 6d, and 1lb. at 15s 6d; Durham, 5lb., 6½d. Pickles: C. and B., 10s 9d; London, 7s; others, from 5s. Salad Oil: Whybrow's half-pints 5s 1½d, pints 8s 6d, quarts 17s; French oil, 4s to 4s 3d; Lucca oil, C. and B.'s, 22s 6d; castor, pints 7s, half-pints 3s 9d to 4s 3d. Vinegar: Crosse and Blackwell's, 7s; Champion's, 7s. Starch: Colman's, boxes £42, packages £36; other brands, from £33 in packages. Oxford blue, 6½d. Lea and Perrins' sauce, 11s 9d and 21s, half-pints and pints respectively. English hams, from 11d; devilled ham, 11s 9d. Condensed milk, 6s to 6s 6d.

METALS.—Galvanised iron is selling from £19 5s to £19 10s. German wire, No. 10, sold at £10; No. 8, £8 15s. Tinplates, I.C. Cokes, 14s 6d to 15s. Pig iron, from 75s. Sheet lead, £15 15s. Wire nails, 12s 6d to 12s 9d. Muntz, 6¾d to 7d. Blasting powder, 5½d to 6d.

OIL.—Raw and boiled, half and half, 2s 5d; castor, 2s 7d; China, 3s 2½d; kerosene, high-test, from 6½d; American turpentine, 2s 5d.

RICE, &c.—Fine table rice, £17; lower qualities, from £13. Sago and tapioca, 1¾d to 1½d. Pepper, white, 4½d; black, 7½d.

SALT.—Fine salt, 75s to 90s; coarse, 72s 6d; rock, 47s 6d.

SUGAR.—Stocks light. Whites, moist £24 10s to £25, dry £25 to £26; yellows, £19 to £22 10s; rations, from £17. The company's quotations are unaltered.

TEA.—There is a fairly good demand for tea, and a good deal of Ceylon has been quitted, the market having a rather easier tone within the last few days.

MINING.

During the past fortnight the coal exported from Newcastle amounted to 78,046 tons. The Great Northern and Young Wallsend, two of the smaller pits in this district, have been closed down. In silver mining welcome news has been received of rain at Broken Hill, filling the dams to overflowing. The following figures give the closing sale for the previous fortnight, the lowest since then, and the closing one of Saturday:—Broken Hill Proprietary, £5 1s 6d, £5 11s 6d, £6 0s 6d; Block 10, £6 6s, £5 2s 6d, £5 7s 6d; Central, 29s 3d, 22s, 23s 6d; South, 31s, 29s, 31s 6d; Mount Stewart, 8s 11d, 12s.

The following list gives the latest quotations:—

Companies.	Capital nominal	Capital paid up.	Sh'res pd up.	Prices. Buyer	Seller.
	£	£			
Burwood Coal	100,000	76,000	...	...	...
Stockton Coal	100,000	98,000	1	14/	18/
Vale of Clwydd Coal	30,000	30,000	1	2/3	...
Wallsend Coal	100,000	100,000	10	36	...
Waratah Coal	60,000	60,000	6	5½	6½
Wickham Coal	110,000	108,000	...	...	...
West Wallsend Coal	112,000	91,992	1	1/6	5/
Great Cobar Copper	80,000	80,000	1	...	...
Nymagee Copper	80,000	80,000	1	...	...
B. H. Prop'y Silver	384,000	384,000	8/	5/19/	6 1/
B. H. Block 14 Silver	500,000	500,000	8	...	...
B. H. South Silver	200,000	112,500	...	31/	31/6
B. H. Central Silver	150,000	150,000	1	24/6	24/9
B. H. Junction Silver	100,000	90,000	17/6	8/	...
B. H. Block 10 Silver	1,000,000	965,000	9/13	5/6/	5/7/
B. H. British Silver	1,320,000	1,320,000	...	...	...
Mount Stewart Silver	100,000	75,000	...	13/	13/3
Hero Silver	150,000	147,125	...	...	1/9
Baker's Creek Gold	100,000	87,500	17/6	28/	...
Mount Morgan	1,000,000	875,000	17/6	...	...
Star of the East Gold	24,000	13,000	10/10	...	...
Victory Gold	50,000	28,500	...	7½	8½

SHIPPING.

Arrivals from London and Foreign Ports.—May 16, Massilia, P. and O. steamer, Fraser, 4918, from London, via ports. May 17, Airlie, E. and A. steamer, Ellis, 2338, from Hongkong, &c. May 18, Frieda Mahn, German barque, Niemann, 1297, from Melbourne. May 19, Raphael, American ship, Harkness, 1513, from Melbourne; Hollinwood, 4-masted ship, Lewis, 2606, from London; Bannockburn, 4-masted ship, Teviotdale, 2000, from Middlesborough; Tainan, C.N. steamer, Allison, 2238, from Hongkong, via ports. May 20, Oceanien, M.M. steamer, Fiaschi, 4038, from Noumea; Port Chalmers, A.A. steamer, Free, 4500, from London, via ports; Stronsa, ship, Brooks, 2000, from London; Brunel, ship, Frampton, 1545, from San Francisco. May 23, Austral, O.S.N. steamer, Tuke, 5524, from London, via ports; Grei, Norwegian barquetine, Anderson, 352, from San Francisco. May 25, Alameda, O.S.S. steamer, Morse, 3158, from San Francisco, via Auckland. May 28, Oriental, P. and O. steamer, 5045, Moule, from London, via ports; Gulf of Siam (s.), 3455, Sanderson, from London, via ports.

Sailings for London and Foreign Ports.—May 16, India, American ship, Merriman, 1295 tons, for San Francisco; Britannia, P. and O. steamer, Orman, 6257, for London, via ports; Monowai (s.), Carey, 3433, for San Francisco, via ports. May 17, Lizzie Vance, American schooner, Hardwick, 413, for Eureka, via Newcastle. May 18, Hohenzollern, N.G.L. steamer, Von Collen, 3098, for Bremen, via ports; City of Adelaide, four-masted barque, Mackay, 843, for Noumea; Durham, ship, Reid, 1597, for San Francisco. May 19, Speculant, German barque, Kamphel, 628, for Marshall Island. May 20, Invermore, barque, Hutton, 1521, for Portland (O.), via Newcastle; Edinburghshire, barque, Page, 1277, for Portland (O.), via Newcastle. May 21, Essen, G.A. steamer, Bruhn, 2985, for Hamburg, via ports. May 23, Oruba, O.S.N. steamer, Hay, 5553, for London, via ports. May 24, Gulf of Mexico (s.), Warden, 3127, for Singapore. May 25, Oceanien, M.M. steamer, Fiaschi, 4038, for Marseilles, via ports. May 27, British Commodore, Morris, 1390, for Mollendo; Paposo, German barque, 1035, Neumann, for Tal Tal, via Newcastle. May 28, Sterna, German barque, 1353, Schumacher, for Tal Tal, in ballast.

Vessels in port, loading or to load Foreign.—Alameda (s.), 3158 tons, for San Francisco, via ports; Austral (s.), 5524, for London, via ports; Australia, 1263, for Rotterdam; Bannockburn, 2000, for San Francisco; Brunel, 1545, for San Francisco, via Newcastle; Caitloch, 1364, for Rotterdam; Calburga, 1350, for Singapore; Frieda Mahn, 1297, for London; Gamen, 927, for Dunkirk; Grei, 352, uncertain; Helen Scott, 1118, for London; Hollinwood, 2606, for San Francisco; Margaret, 1161, for Honolulu; Massilia (s.), 4918, for London, via ports; Pilgrim, 918, for Singapore; Port Chalmers (s.), 4500, uncertain; Raphael, 1513, for San Francisco; Stronsa, 2000, for San Francisco; Wasdale, 1821, for San Francisco; William Manson, 366, for Mauritius.

Cargoes cleared for London and Foreign Ports.—May 16, Britannia, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 1441 bales wool, 270 bales skins, 68 bales leather and basils, 21,900 bars silver lead bullion, 5370 carcases mutton, 223 pieces beef, 48 cases meat extracts, 5 packages butter, 40 bags spikes, 7 casks nuts, and sundries. Monowai, R.M.S., for San Francisco, via ports: 24 bales wool, 26 bales skins, 1943 ingots tin, 350 cases fruit, 81 bags onions, 20 cases glycerine, 20 cases arrowroot, 5 cases plants, 3 cases eucalyptus oil, 5 elephants, 8 horses, 6 ponies, quantity of circus fittings, and 14 packages of sundries; for Honolulu, 18 cases whisky, 25 cases brandy, 10 bags pine suckers, and 52 packages sundries. May 17, Durham, ship, for San Francisco: 2835 tons Wallarah coal. May 18, Hohenzollern, German mail steamer, for Bremen via ports: 922 bales wool, 294 bales sheepskins, 6750 bars silver-lead bullion, 199 bags matte, 40 bales rags, 20 cases kauri gum, 52 kegs limejuice, 105 bags coffee, 5 cases seeds, 8 cases effects, and 10 packages sundries; for Genoa, 25 cases meats, 1 case specimens. May 20, Edinburghshire, barque, for Portland (O.), via Newcastle: 250 tons shale, 130 tons coal. May 21, Essen (s.), for Hamburg, via Singapore: For Hamburg, 3000 bars silver lead bullion, 576 bags antimony ore, 276 bags silver ore, 4 cases effects, 2 packages merchandise; for Antwerp, 1486 bags silver lead ore; for Singapore, 3700 tons coal. May 23, Oruba, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 392 bales wool, 38 bales leather, 25 bales basils, 4 bales skins, 10 casks pelts, 319 casks tallow, 6073 carcases mutton, 5638 cases preserved meats, 75 cases oranges, 13,731 bars silver-lead bullion, 422 cases kauri gum, 10 boxes sovereigns (£50,000), 5 cases seeds, 6 cases honey, 2 casks wine, and 37 packages sundries. Gulf of Mexico (s.), for Singapore: 2900 tons Metropolitan coal. William Manson, barque, for Mauritius: 3430 bags fertiliser, 156 tons coal. May 25, Oceanien, French mail steamer, for Marseilles, via ports: 1356 bales wool, 761 bales skins, 16 bags beeswax, 9 packages hair, 10 packages shank bones, 50 cases kauri gum, and sundries; for Mahé, 30 casks beef; for Mauritius, 13 packages 12 tierces and 25 kegs beef, 9 cases patent medicine, 7 packages leather, and sundries. May 26, British Commodore, ship, for Mollendo: 2080 tons Metropolitan coal.

PORT OF NEWCASTLE.

In Port Loading or to Load.—Aeolus, Norwegian barque, Captain Borresen, 584 tons, uncertain; Athlon, ship, Dexter, 1371, for Manila; Arthurstone, barque, Adams, 1240, for San Francisco; Blue Bell, barque, Reid, 782, for San Francisco; Brambletye, ship, Malcolm, 1513, for Valparaiso; Cadzow Forest, barque, Innes, 1068, for Mollendo; Drumcraig, four-masted ship, Spurring, 1919, for San Francisco; Edinburghshire, barque, Page, 1277, for Portland, O.; Fonograf, Norwegian barque, Olsen, 522, uncertain; Galatea, barque, Kierstadt, 1178, for Manila; Guayacan, Chilian (s.), Ranch, 1186, for Valparaiso; Invermore, barque, Hutton, 1521, for Portland, O.; Lord Brassey, four-masted ship, Gunning, 2619, for Bombay; Misfield, barque, Stromar, 1275, for San Francisco; Morning Light, Norwegian ship, Johansen, 1316, for Honolulu; Oberon, ship, Fulton, 1194, for Valparaiso; Palgrave, four-masted ship, Rollo, 3167, for San Francisco; Pass of Brander, four-masted barque, M'Dowell, 2124, for Mollendo; Signe, Norwegian barque, Langell, 707, for Roebuck Bay; St. Albertene, Norwegian barque, Olsen, 270, for Samoa; Templemore, ship, Thomson, 1648, for Samarang; Varuna, barque, Grose, 1271, for Tal Tal; Westgate, ship, Watkins, 1876, for Portland, O.; West Riding, barque, Thomas, 913, for Salaverry.

Coal cargoes despatched:—Foreign: May 14, Verbena, ship, with 2723 tons, for Antofagasta; Aurora, German barque, 1537 tons, for Valparaiso; Neptune, German barquentine, with 400 tons, for Samoa. May 16, Keir, barque, with 1370 tons, for Valparaiso. May 17, Elwell, American ship, with 1844 tons, for San Francisco; J. H. Marsters, American barque, with 907 tons, for Noumea; Cloncurry (s.), with 1000 tons, for Gomen, New Caledonia. May 18, The Hahnemann, ship, with 2978 tons, for Valparaiso; River Fallock, ship, with 2107 tons, for San Diego. May 20, Archer, barque, with 1123 tons, for Santa Barbara. May 21, Bedfordshire, barque, with 1733 tons, for Caldera; Neiro, Italian barque, with 1271 tons, for Manila. May 22, Lizzie Vance, American schooner, with 633 tons, for Eureka. May 23, Tana, Norwegian barque, with 1249 tons, for Manila; Abeona, barque, with 1437 tons, for Tal Tal.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS.

BIRTHS.

ANDRAE.—May 11, at her residence, Fuller's-road, Chatswood, the wife of Hans C. Andrae, of a daughter.

BARBOUR.—May 14, at Bellevale, Yass, the wife of Chas. Henry Barbour, of a daughter.

BARTON.—May 20, at her residence, Nyrangie, Gladesville, the wife of H. F. Barton, of a daughter.

BLUNT.—May 2, at her residence, Rosemount, Chiswick, the wife of H. E. Blunt, of a son.

BRADLEY.—May 20, at Morgan-street, Petersham, the wife of John Bradley, of a daughter.

BRAHAM.—May 22, at Nyora, Pyrmont Bridge-road, Forest Lodge, the wife of David Braham, of a daughter.

BRITTAN.—May 10, at Rose-street, Blackfriars, the wife of Wm. Brittan, of a son, stillborn.

BROWN.—May 19, at Maroobra, Fitzroy-street, Milson's Point, the wife of Thomas Brown, of a daughter.

BULTEAU.—April 21, at her residence, Trusthorpe, Boyce-street, Glebe, the wife of A. Bulteau, of a son.

BURCHER.—April 16, at her residence, Thorlynda, Summer Hill, the wife of G. H. Burcher, of a daughter.

CANNON.—May 20, at her residence, 70 Baptist-street, Redfern, the wife of J. M. Cannon, of a son.

COLLETT.—May 5, at Marrickville, the wife of G. E. Collett, of a son.

COOK.—May 20, at her residence, 460 Elizabeth-street, Strawberry Hills, the wife of E. W. Cook, of a son.

DALY.—May 16, at Ivanhoe, Blackheath, the wife of Henry Daly, of a daughter.

DIVE.—May 9, at Earlsleigh, Hereford-street, Glebe Point, the wife of J. Dive, jun., of a daughter.

DREW.—May 15, at her residence, 55 Darghan-street, the wife of J. S. Drew, of a son.

DROVER.—May 18, at her residence, Dubbo, the wife of W. J. Drover, of a daughter.

ELDER.—May 26, at the Parsonage, Castle Hill, the wife of the Rev. F. Elder, of a son.

ERHARD.—May 16, at Wongamana, Croydon, the wife of Hermann Erhard, of a daughter.

FELL.—May 20, at her residence, Walker-street, North Sydney, the wife of W. Scott Fell, of a son.

FITZGERALD.—April 23, at her residence, Birrell-street, Waverley, the wife of M. J. Fitzgerald, of a son.

GARVIN.—May 11, at Haslemere, Frenchman's-road, Randwick, the wife of W. C. Garvin, of a son.

GIBBS.—May 6, at Toronto, Croydon-road, Croydon, the wife of William Gibbs, of a daughter.

GILMOUR.—May 21, at Malta, Mrs. R. L. Gilmour, of a son.

GOVAN.—May 10, Weelong, Forbes, the wife of James Govan, of a son.

GREEN.—May 25, at her residence, 105 Goodlet-street, Surry Hills, the wife of Charles T. Green, of a son.

HADEN.—May 19, at her residence, Florenceville, Forest Lodge, the wife of W. Cresswell Haden, of a daughter.

HADLEY.—May 19, at Forest Lodge, the wife of W. Creswell Hadley, of a daughter.

HALLIDAY.—May 19, at her residence, Cooma, Mrs. R. J. Halliday, of a son.

HAMILTON.—May 18, at Newmilns, Marrickville, the wife of H. P. Hamilton, of a daughter.

HANSON.—May 21, at George-street, Blue's Point, the wife of Ernest Hanson, of a daughter.

HERBERT.—May 12, at Brierley, Double Bay, the wife of Charles E. Herbert of a daughter.

HORSLEY.—May 13, at Rushcutter Bay, the wife of F. Stephenson Horsley, of a son.

IVES.—May 23, at 56 Windsor-street, Paddington, the wife of Charley Ives, of a son.

JAMES.—May 11, at Alfred-street, North Sydney, the wife of Samuel James of a daughter.

LANGTREE.—May 20, at Hunter's Hill, the wife of M. Campbell Langtree, of a daughter.

MANTON.—May 1, at her residence, the wife of James Manton, J.P., of a daughter.

MELVILLE.—May 7, at her residence, Port Macquarie, the wife of A. H. Melville, of a daughter.

MITCHELL.—May 21, at 114 Abercrombie-street, Sydney, the wife of Alfred Mitchell, of a daughter.

MOSES.—May 11, at Windsor, the wife of William Moses, of a daughter.

MUIR.—May 26, at her residence, North British Hotel, Circular Quay, the wife of T. G. Muir, of a daughter.

MUSMANN.—May 16, at Ashfield, the wife of C. E. Gottlieb Musmann, of a daughter.

MURRAY.—May 26, at Stockwell, Fitzwilliam-street, Parramatta, the wife of W. B. Murray, of a son.

NEILLEY.—May 9, at her residence, Park Villa, Yass, the wife of Fred. G. Neilley, of a daughter.

NELL.—May 25, at Parramatta, the wife of L. Nell, of a daughter.

NOTT.—May 20, at St. Helens, Rowley-street, Burwood, the wife of P. Sydney Nott, of a son.

PARKER.—May 18, at her residence, Queen-street, Woollahra, the wife of Dr. A. F. Parker, of a daughter.

PATTERSON.—May 21, at her residence, 18 Crumby-street, Surry Hills, the wife of J. J. Patterson, of a son.

PINNOCK.—April 30, at her residence, Lonsdale-street, South Geelong, the wife of J. A. Pinnock, of a daughter.

PROCTOR.—March 21, at Surbiton, Surrey, the wife of Captain F. W. Proctor, late 33rd Regt., of a daughter.

ROSS.—May 17, at Moorebank, Allison-road, Randwick, the wife of John F. Ross, of a daughter; stillborn.

WALLACH.—March 28, at Unsworth Lodge, Stanmore, the wife of Henry Wallach, of a son, still-born.

WARDEN.—May 21, at her residence, Croobyar, Milton, the wife of W. D. Warden, of a daughter.

WILKINSON.—May 23, at Cootamundra, the wife of John Dacre Wilkinson, of a son.

WILLIS.—May 17, at her residence, The Avenue, Ashfield, the wife of Frank C. Willis, of a daughter.

WOOD.—At her residence, Morpeth-road, East Maitland, Mrs. W. Wood, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ALLPORT—MURRELL.—May 18, at Christchurch, N. Sydney, by the Rev. A. Yarnold, Robert Knight Allport to Bessie Murrell.

BAILEY—CLARKE.—April 13, at St. Barnabas' Church, by the Rev. W. Martin, Joseph Bailey to Edith May Clarke.

BROOKS—HENDERSON.—April 25, at St. Francis', Paddington, by the Rev. Father Fitzgerald, Edward Brooks to Mary Agnes Henderson.

CRESWICK—HOPER.—May 4, at the residence of the bride's parents, Lewisham, by the Rev. T. E. Clouston, Frederick W. Creswick to Emma Roper.

DAVIS—HOGAN.—May 2, at St. Augustine's, Balmain, by the Rev. C. M'Enroe, George Thomas Davis to Bridget Hogan.

DOUGLAS—WILSON.—April 19, at Christ Church, Lancaster-gate, by the Rev. C. J. Ridgway, assisted by Rev. M. R. Neligan, George R. Douglas to Josie F. Wilson.

EDDINGTON—ROWLAND.—May 4, at St. James' Church, Sydney, by the Rev. H. L. Jackson, M.A., Charles Eddington to Mary Ada Rowland.

GALLOWAY—TAYLOR.—April 26, at the residence of the parents of the bride, by the Rev. Frederick Hibberd, Francis Henry Galloway to Laura Taylor.

GENTY—WARBY.—April 23, at St. Peter's, Campbelltown, by the Rev. T. V. Alkin, Frederic George Genty, to Leah Warby.

GIBLETT—DONALDSON.—April 28, at St. David's Church, Surry Hills, by the Rev. J. Hargrave, James Giblett to Alice Donaldson.

HEDLEY—LODER.—April 4, at Abbey Green, Singleton, by the Rev. Bowyer E. Shaw, L. B. Hedley to S. A. Loder.

HYSLOP—O'FARRELL.—May 24, at the Sacred Heart Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. Dr. Carroll, William Christopher Hyslop to Mary Ann O'Farrell.

KENNEDY—BROOKES.—April 28, at 68 Botany-street, Moore Park, by the Rev. John Walker, J. Gerald Kennedy to Jennie Brookes.

KNOBLANCHE—MARDARDY.—April 20, at Canberra, Queanbeyan, by the Rev. R. A. Steel, M.A., Harrie Knoblanche to Nellie Mardardy.

LARANCE—HOOPER.—May 18, by the Rev. Francis Bertie Boyce, at St. Paul's Church, Sydney, George Larance to Emily Ada Hooper.

MACKAY—WILES.—May 16, at St. Peter's Church, St. Peters, by the Rev. J. N. Manning, Colin Mackay to Jane Wiles.

MATE—VALE.—April 20, at Hoberry, Auburn, by the Rev. W. S. Frackelton, Walter Edwin Mate to Harriet Sarah Vale.

M'PHERSON—JACKSON.—May 19, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. R. J. Read, William Murray M'Pherson to Emily Jackson.

RAINSFORD—CROCKER.—May 3, at St. Matthias's, Paddington, by the Rev. Zachary Barry, Boles Reeves Rainsford to Elizabeth Mary Crocker.

REID—WELDON.—May 4, at Bourke-street Congregational Church, by the Rev. James Hill, William Reid to Eva Elizabeth Weldon.

RITCHIE—SCHOLEY.—April 27, at St. Andrew's, Waratah, by the Rev. A. Shaw, assisted by the Rev. J. Dixon, Robert F. Ritchie to Susan Scholey.

SACLIER—LUKIN.—May 18, Louis Felix Saclier to Fanny Lukin.

SCHOFIELD—CHISHOLM.—May 23, at St. Barnabas', Sydney, by the Rev. W. Martin, David James Schofield to Margaret Chisholm.

SCOTT—LANG.—May 18, at St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, Thomas William Scott to Florence Jane Lang.

SENIOR—LAMB.—March 16, at All Saints' Church, Woollahra, by the Rev. Henry Wallace Mort, Ernest Senior to Lizzie Lamb.

SIMONS—LATIMER.—May 4, at the Primitive Methodist Church, Annandale, by the Rev. J. W. Leadley, Frederick John Simons to Rachel Elizabeth Latimer.

SMITH—ADAMSON.—May 26, at Laira, Homebush, by the Rev. Geo. Campbell, A. Asher Smith to Elsie H. Adamson.

SMITH—HILL.—April 6, at St. Bartholomew's, Winchester, by Rev. Canon Humbert, assisted by Rev. A. H. Wiseman, John D. Smith to Minnie M. Hill.

TOOHEY—MURPHY.—April 26, at St. Mary's, Ponsonby, Auckland, by the Rev. Dr. Egan, John T. Toohey to Annie Mary Murphy.

WINTLE—MAYO.—April 20, at Kurrajong, James Moxley Wintle to Mary Mayo.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—May 14, widow of the late H. T. Allen, of Balmain, aged 77.

ANDERSON.—May 22, at Paddington-street, Gladys Emily Anderson, aged 10 months and 6 days.

BARTER.—May 23, at No. 1 Ellerslie-terrace, Balmain North, Maria Barter, aged 55 years.

BARTON.—May 21, at Fitzroy, Victoria, Clarissa Barton.

BASSER.—May 19, at 65 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, Israel Joseph Basser, aged 2 years and 10 months.

BELL.—May 20, at his residence, Green Hills, Sutton Forest, George Bell.

BENNISON.—Accidentally drowned in the Bombala River on 3rd May, Frank Gilder Bennison, aged 42 years.

BOYLE.—May 15, at Balmain, Mary Louisa Jane Boyle, aged 36 years.

BROWN.—At Darlinghurst-road, Stephen Sydney Brown, aged 27 years.

DARTON.—May 20, at North Sydney, Harold Glenton Darton, aged 15 months.

DONOVAN.—May 12, at 43 Thomas-street, Redfern, John Donovan.

FEGAN.—May 23, at Wyrallah, North Sydney, Marie Claire Fegan, in her 55th year.

FORSTER.—May 23, at 46 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, Edward Forster, aged 29 years.

FRANCKEL.—May 26, at Grafton-street, Woollahra, Amy Franckel.

FRASER.—May 22, at Sydney, Thomas Fraser, late of Ipswich (Q.), in his 77th year.

GOLDER.—May 24, at 34 Thurlow-street, Redfern, Constance Muriel Golder, aged 7 months.

GRATTON.—May 18, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Edward Joseph Gratton, aged 45 years.

GRIMES.—May 25, at Graimond, Longnose Point, Vere Ella Grimes, aged 2 years 15 days.

HAIG.—May 13, at Raby, New South Wales, John F. Haig.

HARTLEY.—May 25, at Rockhampton, Queensland, Robert Hartley, aged 75 years.

HART.—At her residence, 469 Dowling-street, Moore Park, Hannah Hart.

HEINZE.—May 27, at his residence, Cross-street, Double Bay, Frederick Heinze, aged 70 years.

HOLT.—May 16, at Greenwich Park, Marulan, Edith Elmer Holt, aged 1 year 4 months.

HORNIMAN.—March 24, at Kingsbridge, Devon, England, Mary Horniman.

HUNT.—May 18, at his residence, 13 Clarence-street, Mr. John Hunt, aged 94 years.

KEARY.—May 23, at her residence, William-street, Darlinghurst, Margaret Keary.

LAWRENCE.—May 15, at 302 Upper Dowling-street, Joel Wolf Lawrence, aged 56.

LENTHALL.—May 22, at Kensington, Randwick, Mary Lenthall, aged 48.

LEVY.—May 20, at 37 Oatley-road, Paddington, Dinah Levy, in her 23rd year.

LLOYD.—May 18, at Drummoyne Park, Henry Welsford Lloyd, aged 31 years.

LYONS.—May 20, at Folly Point, North Sydney, Effie Lyons, aged 9 years and 10 months.

M'DONAGH.—May 15, at Kellyville, Windsor-road, Ann M'Donagh, aged 57 years.

M'KINNON.—May 17, at Annesley, Balmain-road, Leichhardt, Donald M'Kinnon, late of Picton, aged 88 years.

MAZE.—May 24, at Braeside, Bowen-road, Kogarah, Margaret Maze, aged 68 years.

MILFORD.—April 1, at 66 Shirland Gardens, Paddington, London, Sussex Charles Milford.

MONIE.—May 23, at Campbelltown, Gladys Evelyn Mary Monie, aged 5 years 6 days.

MONTGOMERY.—May 22, Stephen James Montgomery, aged 20 months.

MOORE.—May 25, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Catherine Mary Moore.

MORRIS.—May 23, at Gowan Brae, Parramatta, George Morris, late of Elsternwick, Victor, aged 70 years.

MULLINS.—May 19, at Araluen, Eliza Mullins, in her 72nd year.

NORTH.—May 16, at Grafton, Frances Elizabeth North, aged 67 years.

ORMSBY.—May 21, at 9 Stewart-street, Paddington, in his 68th year, Sydney Ormsby.

O'SHEA.—May 21, at St. Vincent's Hospital, James O'Shea, aged 36 years.

PALMER.—May 20, at 19 Charlotte-place, Sydney, James Edward Palmer, aged 36 years.

PHILLIPS.—May 17, at his residence, Redlands, Military-road, North Sydney, Gerard Phillips, aged 68 years.

PYM.—April 6, at South Kensington, London, General Edward Lawes Pym, aged 67.

RONALD.—April 17, suddenly, at Glen Innes, Rowand Ronald, aged 41 years.

ROSS.—May 3, at Martinborough, Wellington, New Zealand, Rosa Ross, aged 10 weeks.

RUDD.—May 16, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Ethel Hilda Maud Rudd, aged 15 years and 2 months.

SARINICH.—Lawrence Sarinich, native of Fiume, Austria, died through the effects of an accident.

SHOEBRIDGE.—May 25, at North Sydney, Nellie Elizabeth Louise Shoebridge, aged 7 months and 9 days.

SMITH.—April 8, at Rochester, England, Sarah Maria Smith.

SMITH.—May 17, at Kangaroo Hill, Manly, Lily Emma Smith, aged 8 years and 8 months.

STRANDERS.—April 3, at Colombo, Marian Stranders, aged 29 years.

SWINBOURNE.—May 23, at 263 King-street, Newtown, William Swinbourne, aged 11 years and 4 months.

TAYLOR.—May 21, at Lakemba, Belmore, Hugh Cross Taylor, aged 2 years and 10 months.

TORR.—May 22, Ellen Torr, aged 40 years.

WALKLEY.—May 26, at Taree, Petersham, Vera Blanche, Walkley, aged 8 months and 2 weeks.

WARD.—May 11, at Glen Oaks, Brogo, Allan Lindley Ward, in his 4th year.

WERNHAM.—May 17, at Lauriston, Mosman's Bay, William James Wernham, aged 30 years.

WESSLINK.—May 18, at Federal Bank, Prahran, Victoria, Jessie Wesslink, aged 30 years.

WHITING.—May 25, at Sydney Hospital, James H. Whiting, aged 72 years.

WILLANS.—May 14, at Orville, Bourke-street, Goulburn, Margaret Alicia Willans, aged 29 years.

WILSON.—April 12, at Edinburgh, Rev. John Wilson.

WRIGHT.—March 1, at Coonabarabran, Edna Morton Wright, aged 11 weeks 2 days; also, on May 15, William James Wright, aged 5 months 2 days.

YOUNG.—December 17, 1890, Parramatta, R. Lake George Young, aged 60 years.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

SYDNEY OBSERVATORY.

MAY 28.

LATITUDE, 33°51' 41" S.; LONGITUDE, 10h. 4m. 50·81s. E.; MAGNETIC VARIATION, 9°35' 37" E.

Average annual rainfall for 38 years ... 50·885

Average for 34 years from January 1 to April 30 ... 20·641

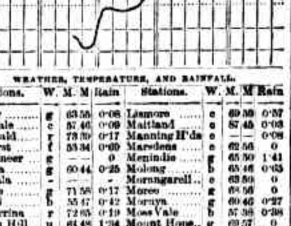
Total rainfall from Jan. 1, 1892, to May 28 ... 36·140

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day ... 30·270

Barometers corrected to 32° Fah. and mean sea level.

The Time Ball drops 1 p.m. Sydney mean time, 2h. 58m. 9·19s. a.m. Greenwich mean time.

STATE OF BAROMETERS.



WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, AND RAINFALL.

Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain	Stations.	W.	M.	M.	Rain
Albury	g	63	55	0·06	Lismore	c	69	59	0·57
Armidale	c	57	46	0·09	Maitland	c	57	45	0·03
Balranald	r	73	59	0·17	Manning H'ds	c	—	—	0·08
Bathurst	f	55	34	0·09	Mardens	c	62	56	0
Bendemeer	g	—	—	0	Menindie	g	65	50	1·41
Bodalla	g	60	44	0·25	Molong	b	65	46	0·65
Bombala	-	—	—	-	Morangarell	c	63	50	0
Bourke	g	71	58	0·17	Moree	g	68	56	0
Bowral	b	55	47	0·42	Moruya	g	60	46	0·27
Brewarrina	r	72	65	0·19	Moss Vale	b	57	38	0·38
Broken Hill	u	64	48	1·34	Mount Hope	g	69	57	0
Bundarra	g	69	28	0	Mt. Victoria	h	52	41	0·12
Camd'n Hav'n	g	70	58	0·05	Mudgee	u	67	47	0·25
Cape St. Geo.	e	62	55	0·05	Mungindi	c	70	54	0
Carcoar	p	55	50	0·21	Mur'mburrah	u	59	46	0·12
Casino	g	66	57	0·13	Murrurundi	g	57	44	0·22
Cassilis	f	58	50	0·04	Musw'llbrook	f	65	54	0·06
Clarence	b	77	60	0·08	Narrabri	g	71	56	0
Cobar	p	67	58	0	Newcastle	c	67	58	0
Condobolin	u	65	46	0	Orange	r	58	47	0·02
Cooma	f	57	38	0·02	Picton	h	61	48	0·01
Coonab'r'br'n	g	68	50	0·08	Pt. Macquarie	h	70	59	0·15
Coonamble	u	72	48	0·03	Port Stephens	c	70	60	0
Cootamundra	-	—	—	0·03	Queanbeyan	g	64	34	0·10
Cowra	g	63	48	0·27	Quirindi	g	62	53	0·19
Cudgellico	g	59	53	0	Scone	f	61	49	0·11
Deniliquin	p	67	51	0·08	Singleton	f	65	58	0·10
Dubbo	g	63	51	0·21	Sydney	e	63	54	0·01
Eden	b	64	54	0·18	Tabulam	g	66	56	0·11
Euston	p	65	58	0·21	Tamworth	u	66	56	0·08
Forbes	g	62	49	0·01	Taralga	b	—	—	0·10
Gabo Island	o	63	57	0·05	Taree	c	—	—	0·15
Glen Innes	g	55	37	0·05	Tenterfield	c	61	55	0·15
Goulburn	b	55	41	0·31	Wagga	g	60	49	0·01
Grafton	b	67	56	0	Walcha	o	55	48	0·26
Gulgong	u	56	53	0·22	Walgett	g	71	60	0
Gunnedah	c	65	40	0	Warialda	c	66	46	0
Hay	c	70	58	0·13	Wellington	c	59	52	0·21
Hill End	g	—	—	0·45	Wentworth	c	68	47	0·85
Hillston	u	67	58	0	Werris Creek	u	63	38	0·20
Inverell	u	62	45	0·01	Wilcannia	r	68	49	1·05
Jerry's Plains	f	65	41	0·09	Wollongong	g	67	58	0
Katoomba	o	57	46	0·50	Young	g	56	43	0·06
Kiandra	g	46	45	0·43					

[Explanatory.—Weather: b, fine; c, cloudy; d, drizzling; f, fog; g, dull; h, hazy; m, misty; n, frosty; o, overcast; p, showery; q, squally; r, raining; s, snowing; t, thunder; u, threatening; v, stormy; w, hot wind; M. M., maximum and minimum readings of thermometer.]

SYNOPSIS.

New South Wales.—Unsettled throughout; raining at scattered places.

South Australia.—Gloomy or threatening to showery.

Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy throughout; in parts gloomy, with light to heavy rain.

Tasmania.—Generally fine.

Queensland.—Generally cloudy to threatening or showery.

Central and North Australia.—Generally fine.

New Zealand.—Fine generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN PREVIOUS 24 HOURS.

New South Wales: Light generally, heavy W. of Darling, with thunderstorms in N.W. Victoria: Light generally, heavy in N.W. parts. South Australia: Heavy, with thunder generally. Queensland: Light to heavy in parts inland.

FORECAST.

New South Wales: Light to moderate winds from N.E. to N., changing before Monday to W. and S.W.; weather unsettled, with thunderstorms and general rain.—H. C. RUSSELL.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR MAY 30.

Sun rises at 6.55, sets at 4.58; Moon, 11.1 a.m., 8.35 p.m.; Mercury, 5.12 a.m., 3.55 p.m.; Venus, 10.6 a.m., 7.46 p.m.; Mars, 9.19 p.m., 11.19 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.41 a.m., 2.16 p.m.; Saturn, 1.17 p.m., 12.55 a.m.

Full moon, 12th; new moon, 26th.

High water at Fort Denison, 11.11 a.m., 11.33 p.m.

H. C. RUSSELL, Government Astronomer.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 30.

Term List.—Equity Appeal: The New England Gold-mining Company and Companies' Act (Adam's case), official liquidator's appeal (part heard). Motion: In re Henry Scott Harden, gent, one, &c., exparte the Incorporated Law Institute of New South Wales.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Downes v. Glasson, Maddison v. Bulfin and others, Bennett claimant; Mitchell and another v. Robinson, Smith garnishee.

Probate Jurisdiction.—At 11 a.m., before his Honor the Probate Judge: M'Lean v. Tibbits, hearing. Before the Registrar, at 11 a.m.: To proceed on accounts in the following estates: Henry Melville Robertson, Charles Franks, Charles E. Harrison, Thomas Hayes.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 10 a.m.: Re intestate estate of Joseph A. W. Petty and Act 21 Vic., No. 7, petition for payment out; re will of Edward Quick, deceased, and Trustee Act, 1862, petition to appoint new trustees. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning—At 12 noon: Robberds v. Tidswell, part heard.

Master's Office.—At 10.30 a.m.: Lode Hill Tin-mining Company, Limited, to proceed on settlement of list: Brereton's case; Evans v. Stephenson, to settle report. At 12 noon: Grey v. Bell, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Hardie v. Baynes, to proceed on accounts.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Underwood Estate Act, &c., to tax costs. At 12.30 p.m.: Commissioner for Railways and claim of P. Tynan, to settle minutes of order. At 2 p.m.: Russel v. North Shore Investment and Tramway Company, Limited, to tax costs.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: Thorley v. Hill, 10; Merrifield v. Simpson, 10; Tierney v. Loxton, 10; Cullen v. A.J.S. Bank, 11; same v. same, 12; re Jos. Gabbett Bourchier, 12.30; re gent. one, &c., 2. Before the Chief Clerk: Holt v. Ross, 10.30; Warren v. Oakes, 10.30; Tait v. Ferguson, 10.45; re Watson and others, 10.45; Israel v. Proctor, 11; Morris v. Costigan, 11.

In Bankruptcy Jurisdiction.—Before Mr. Justice Manning. —The Catalpa Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability, motion for dissolution of company.

Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—Certificate applications: John Frize, George Dowling, Lionel Viney Hindmarsh Stephen, James Howarth, Abraham Friedman, Samuel Millerd, Edward Holder, Martin Arenas (objections filed), James Austin, William Morgan, George Henry Blakemore. Single meetings: M. de Lambert, William Wakeman. Public examinations: Henry Collier, Edward Walter Allingham.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.30: Re Richardson, taxation of costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—MONDAY, MAY 30.

Mayhew v. Nott, for judgment; Mills and Pile v. Scholer, for judgment; Andrews v. Saunders, part heard; Johnston v. Edwards, part heard; Green v. Dedman, Bradley v. King, M'Gregor v. Bell, Boyce v. Bensusan, Municipal District of Manly v. Grainger and others.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—In all Throat Diseases its efficacy is unequalled. Sir G. Duncan Gibb, Bart., M.D., Physician to the Westminster Hospital, writes:—"The value of Dr. de Jongh's Cod Liver Oil as a therapeutic agent in a number of diseases, chiefly of an exhaustive character, has been admitted by the world of medicine; but, in addition, I have found it a remedy of great power in the treatment of many affections of the throat and larynx, especially in consumption of the latter, where it will sustain life when everything else fails." Sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints and quarts, by all chemists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford, and Co., Limited, 210 High Holborn, London. Agents at Sydney, Elliott Brothers.—[ADVT.]

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

SATURDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market to-day there was very little business, and quotations were much about the same as yesterday. On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sale was reported to-day:—Tooth's Brewery, 17s 9d. On the Stock Exchange of New South Wales the following sale was reported to-day:—Colonial Sugar, £10 paid, 15. Closing quotations will be found in our summary columns.

After considerable discussion, the Free Wool Bill in the United States was passed on the 7th April. It was at once laid before the Senate, and was by that body referred to the Finance Committee. It is probable (says *Bradstreet's*) that an early report on it will be made by the committee.

The other day we gave some details of the production of silver and gold from an advance report of the Master of the Mint of the United States. From his final report we learn that the gold production of the United States in 1891 amounted to 1,604,840 fine oz., as compared with 1,588,740 fine oz. in 1890, the increase being largely due to the improved methods of extraction from the ores, by which probably our own production of the precious metal may yet be enlarged. The total yield of silver for 1891 amounted to 58,330,000oz., as compared with 54,500,000oz. in 1890. Whether this production will be maintained is questionable, since the reduction in price has had the effect of closing some of the least rich of the mines. The complete returns of the production of gold and silver throughout the world are given by him as follows:—

—	Gold, Value (Dollars).	Silver, Fine Ounces.
1889	123,308,000	123,256,000
1890	119,454,000	132,533,000
1891	124,220,000	140,865,000

It will be seen that the increase in the production of gold is not as great as that of silver.

The London tallow market has again receded 3d per cwt., making 6d for the fortnight. Medium beef is quoted at 23s 9d, and medium mutton 25s 3d.

The following appears in the *Brisbane Courier* of Thursday with reference to sugar and the prospects of next season's crop:—"Some transactions are recorded in sugar, and inquiries have been made from Sydney. Of the crop in the Eton (Mackay) district, a correspondent states it is not anticipated that this season's crop will be so heavy as was expected some little time back. On the whole the weather has been too dry, but although the cane is in consequence somewhat stunted in growth, it is looking very healthy. A correspondent writes that preparations are being made in the Clarence and Richmond Rivers districts for the largest crushing which has yet taken place there."

The Customs revenue received to-day was collected upon the undermentioned goods:—

Spirits, £417 8s 8d; wine, still, £14; wine, sparkling, £5; tobacco and snuff, £204 7s 6d; cigars, £215 1s 9d; sugar, unrefined, £7 13s 8d; rice, £3; dried fruits, £24 11s 8d. Specific duty: Advertising matter, £1 13s 6d; bacon and hams, &c., £4 13s 8d; beans, £1 10s 2d; bolts, spikes, nuts, &c., 2s 1d; bran, £7 19s 9d; candles, £1 3s 5d; cement, £110; colours, dry, 6s 9d; confectionery, £6 5s 4d; cordage, £4 15s 8d; doors, wood, £2; essences over 75 per cent. of proof spirit, £3 6s 1d; farinaceous foods, £4 1s; fish, dried, preserved, or salt, £14 1s 3d; flour, £73; fruits, boiled, &c., £1; fruits, green, £4 9s 6d; galvanised iron, £15 12s 8d; galvanised manufactures, 5s; hay and chaff, £20 0s 6d; jams and jellies, £4; meat extract, 8s; oil, kerosene, £49; oils, other, £3 8s 6d; oilmen's stores, pickles and sauces, £23 8s; onions, £11 8s; paints and colours in oil, £17 14s 7d; palings, timber, £20 7s 6d; paper, brown, 16s 1d; paper bags, plain, £1 8s; potatoes, £52 16s; powder, blasting, £4 8s 4d; sharps, £19 11s 8d; soap, fancy, £1 13s 3d; timber, dressed, £171 16s 1d; timber, undressed, £52 13s 6d; tinctures over 75 per cent., £10 4s 9d; varnishes, all other, £7 10s; vegetables, fresh, £3 10s; vegetables, preserved, 15s; vinegar, £3 15s; zinc, £3 6s 5d. Rent on goods in Queen's warehouse, £2222 17s; harbour and light rates, £47 4s; pilotage, Sydney, £35 9s 4d; ad valorem, at 10 per cent., £1272 5s 7d; at 15 per cent., £51 7s 6d. Total, £5008 11s 8d.

Messrs. W. Pritchard and Son report having held an auction sale of portion of the Wentworthville Estate, near Parramatta, on the ground on Saturday afternoon, at which 82 lots were sold at prices ranging from £1 to £1 1s per foot, and from £30 to £60 per acre. Total sales, £1727 13s.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, MAY 27.

Many complaints have been made by the trade as to the condition of the apples received in the R.M.S. Arcadia. Those which were received in the R.M.S. Ormuz are in excellent order.

MAY 28.

At yesterday's public auction of Australasian tallow the number of casks offered was 1175, of which 400 were sold. The market shows a fall of 3d.

The English wheat market is showing a general decline of 3d per quarter. The Continental markets are steady. The American market is firm.

Fencing wire, best English No. 8, oiled or varnished, is quoted at £7 15s per ton; German, equal to 8, £7.

Quicksilver, Spanish, £6 15s per bottle.

Tinplates, I. C. coke, good brands, 12s 3d per box; ditto, I. C. charcoal, 13s 6d.

Lead is quoted at £11 per ton.

PRODUCE MARKET.—SATURDAY.

At the wharfs to-day limited supplies of produce were placed on the market, principally from the Hunter River districts. The business transacted was of an unimportant character. The wholesale quotations were:—

Maize.—Good dry sorts still worth 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel.

Oats.—Seed varieties, 2s 7d to 2s 8d per bushel. Feed, 2s to 2s 6d.

Bran.—At 1s 1d per bushel.

Pollard.—Quoted from 1s 1d to 1s 2d per bushel.

Hay.—The current figures for Hunter River Lucerne hay were £2 5s to £3 15s per ton.

Chaff.—Intercolonial oaten chaff from £5 to £5 5s per ton.

Onions.—Best lines quoted at £3 5s per ton.

Potatoes.—Good Tasmanian potatoes steady at £3 10s per ton; New Zealand varieties, £2.

Butter.—Colonial dairy makes, 1s 2d per lb.; factory made, 1s 3d to 1s 4d.

Cheese.—Quotations for colonial cheese range from 4d to 5d per lb., the latter figure being for loaf sorts.

Bacon.—Hand-cured, 6½d to 7½d per lb.; machine-cured, 5d to 6d; English hams, 1s.

Lard.—Bulk lard, to 4d per lb.; bladders, 6d to 6½d.

Eggs.—The prices ranged from 1s 7d to 1s 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—In small request. Fowls, 2s 3d to 3s 3d per pair; ducks 2s 3d to 3s; geese, 4s 3d to 6s; turkeys, 5s 6d to 6s.

HAIR, HORNS, AND BONES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, F. L. Barker and Co., John Bridge and Co., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Hill, Clark, and Co., and Brunker and Wolfe report holding sales on Saturday. A fairly good inquiry prevailed at late rates, namely:—Horsehair, from 9½d to 12½d per lb.; cowhair, 6d to 6½d; stumps, 5d to 5½d; horns, large, to 28s per 100; medium sizes, from 7s to 16s 6d; small and kips, 1s 6d to 2s 6d; bones, shanks, from £4 15s to £5 10s per ton; knuckles, £4 5s to £4 10s; hoofs, £3; common bones, £3 12s to £4 2s; beeswax, from 10d to 10½d per lb.

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—SATURDAY, MAY 28.

In Divorce.—(Before the CHIEF JUSTICE and a jury of 12.)

MICHEL V. MICHEL (PART HEARD).

Mr. Ralston, instructed by Messrs. Gannon and Sons, appeared for the petitioner, Marie Elizabeth Michel; and Mr. Shand, instructed by Messrs. Crick and Meagher, for the respondent, Carl Otto Michel; and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. Lenehan, appeared for Harry Jamieson, intervener.

On the jury coming into court after having been locked up all night

His HONOR said: Well, gentlemen, are you agreed upon your verdict?

The foreman: No, your Honor. We are just in the same position as we were yesterday afternoon. There is no possibility of our agreeing.

His HONOR: Not on any issue?

The foreman: Not on any issue.

His HONOR: With regard to the Sandringham issue I must direct you to find a verdict in favour of the petitioner. It is the first issue for the respondent, and I direct you to find that issue in favour of the petitioner.

The foreman: That is admitted, your Honor.

His HONOR: Then you do find for the petitioner on that issue by my direction?

The foreman: Yes.

The foreman then asked his Honor how the application from the jury for an increased allowance had been received.

His HONOR said that at the time when the application was made he stated that he would take the matter into consideration later on. His reason for saying that was because the application for a jury was made by the respondent, and at the time the jury made the application for an increased allowance he was very much afraid that the respondent would have to pay all the costs of the jury, which, up till to-day, amounted to some hundred pounds. With respect to the present application, he might say that, in this jurisdiction, the law was different from what it was in others, and, if a person did not obey an order as to costs, he was liable to attachment. Under those circumstances, and, considering the heavy expenses of the case, he thought it better not to make an order for an increased allowance to the jury.

His HONOR then discharged the jury, thanking them for the close attention which he had noticed that some of them had given to the case, and expressing regret that all the time they had devoted to the hearing had practically been useless. He was sorry that the case had not been finally decided, but it could not stop there and would have to be heard again.

The Court then adjourned.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY.

The Barrier silver stocks recovered somewhat this morning, consequent upon the receipt of information that a further fall of rain had filled the dams to overflowing. Hills recovered 8s 6d, Tens 5s, Central 2s 9d, South 1s 6d. Mount Stewart fell back 1s.

The following sales were effected:—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, £6, £6 0s 6d; Block 10, £5 8s, £5 7s, £5 6s, £5 7s 6d; Central, 24s, 23s, 24s 6d, 24s 9d; Central North, 1 mo. opt., 22s, 23s 6d; South, 31s, 31s 6d; Central Block, 2s 9d; Mount Stewart, 12s.

MINING NOTES.

The manager of the B. H. Block 10 mine wires:—"Splendid rain. Proprietary dams full; ours about half, and still running." The Proprietary telegram states:—"Good rain last night. About 6,000,000 gallons in reservoirs; indications favourable for more." The South mine reports: "134 points of rain last night. A lot of water caught."

Mr. Reading, the inventor of a patent gold amalgamator and separator, invites the public in another column to witness to-morrow, at 2.30 p.m., further trials of the machine at Park and Lacy's works, Pyrmont.

In another column appears the prospectus of the Mount Stewart Extended Silver-mining Company of Leadville, near Mudgee. It is proposed to acquire 20 acres adjoining the well-known Mount Stewart Mine, and the reports of experts show that the same lode formation extends throughout the area.

A commission has been appointed to inquire into the origin, cause, and prevention or mitigation of lead and arsenical poisoning in the Barrier mines. It comprises Dr. Ashburton Thompson, chairman; Mr. W. Hamlet, Government analyst; and Mr. Richard Sleath, district secretary of the Amalgamated Miners' Union. The sittings commence on 20th June.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

The news of a further good fall of rain at Broken Hill and the local buying orders received early on Saturday led to sales of B. H. Proprietary at £6 5s. Prior to a meeting of the Exchange in the morning they sold down to £5 15s, but recovered again afterwards, selling to £6 6s and closing at about £6 4s. Centrals also experienced a good improvement, but did not maintain the rise. Block 10 were favourably affected also, but only for a short time, and closed very weak. The following were the sales:—B. H. Proprietary, £6 5s 3d, £5 18s, £6 4s 6d, £6 4s; Block 10, £5 12s, £5 2s; South, paid, 32s 6d; Block 5, 10d; British, 15s 3d; Central, paid, 25s 6d, 23s, 23s 6d; Pinnacle Amalgamated, 9d; Earl of Hopetoun, 6d.

ADELAIDE, SATURDAY.

The welcome rainfall at the Barrier means immediate relief to the Railway Commissioners. The ordinary traffic has been greatly interfered with on account of so many trucks being required for the carriage of water to Broken Hill. The Commissioners will now be able to relinquish the water trains at once, and use the trucks for ordinary purposes. It may, however, be found necessary to send a little water to Broken Hill from some dams, but it is now certain that the resources of the Commissioners will not be taxed to anything like the same extent as they have been for some months past.

Share Report.—Latest Sales: B. H. Proprietary, £6, £6 10s, £6 4s 9d; Block 10, £5 14s, 12s; Block 14, 59s; South, paid, 31s 3d; Central, paid, 22s, 22s 6d, 23s; South, new, 19s, 22s; Old British, 15s; Junction, 8s 3d; New B. H. Extended, 4s; Junction North, 2s 10d; New Central, 1s 3d; North, 10d.

HILLGROVE, SATURDAY.

The Baker's Creek battery is steadily crushing with full power on stone up to the usual average from the various workings, and very rich stone continues to come from the 190ft. level, 80 tons from the Consolidated being crushed at the Baker's Creek battery. It is anticipated that next week's crushing will top that of last week. The Hillgrove Freehold mine is being worked by tributors for antimony. The water will be all baled out to-night, and a start will be made raising ore next week. At the Garibaldi there is nothing fresh to report respecting the crushing, and work is progressing steadily. The Sunlight is steadily crushing with 30-head. A favourable change of country has come into No. 5 level, and the contractors are making good progress in the other levels. The stopes and levels are of the usual size and value.

At Rock Vale the sinking of the main shaft has been resumed, the stone is improving in quality, and the battery is expected to start in about a fortnight. At the Hopetoun group there is nothing special to report. The Earl of Hopetoun is crushing with 20-head, and there are no fresh developments. The Sunlight West reef has had steam up in the winding-engine, and everything is working well, and is now awaiting the arrival of the battery.

CLIFTON, SATURDAY.

The intermittent work reported at the southern collieries a week since continued with no improvement during the week ending to-day. At the Mount Kembla mine, which has been so brisk during the year, only two days' work took place for the ensuing pay. Mount Keira and Corrimal are also reported working much less than half-time. The South Bulli mine, which did good work for some time, is also suffering through depression in trade. Woonona, Old Bulli, and the Metropolitan are the only places doing fair work at present. Altogether the prevalent distress existing among the mining community of this district is fast increasing.

The weather has been most favourable for some weeks. Light rain set in this evening, which will do much good.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Glen Elgin Gold, May 21.—No. 1 tunnel extended 8ft., total 132ft.; a good lode in the drive 2ft. wide; shall start rise to No. 2 tunnel on Monday. No. 2 tunnel driven 6ft., total 167ft.; lode looks better. Shaft from No. 3 to No. 2 tunnel sunk 3ft., total depth 36ft.; lode 18in. wide showing good gold and about 18 per cent. pyrites. Contractors have extended No. 3 tunnel 9ft., total 221ft. The flumming now laid measures over 4 chains, delayed by rain but expect to finish the most difficult part before next report.

True Blue, Croydon (Q.), May 27.—Machinery all working well. Busy sinking again.

South Burrangong Gold, May 24.—Auxiliary shaft sunk 11ft. 6in., total 50ft.; this shaft has now taken two-thirds of the water off from the main shaft. Started in this latter and now down 56ft. Ground better, but shall have to be careful until the bottom is reached in about another 10ft.

POLICE.

Mr. Whittingdale Johnson, S.M., presided at the Central Police Court on Saturday. George Pile, 50, a plumber, having been on the enclosed premises of Philip N. Young, Enfield House, Pyrmont Bridge-road, without his consent, was fined £1, to be recovered by levy and distress. On a second charge of having maliciously injured two panes of glass and a flower pot valued at £1, the property of Philip N. Young, the accused was fined £1, together with £1 damages, in default 21 days' imprisonment. Charles Raymond, 28, an engineer, and Peter Phillips, 29, a labourer, were remanded until Tuesday, on a charge of having stolen a clock, a money-box containing about 17s, and a bottle of scent from the steamship Namoi whilst lying at the Market Wharf.

Mr. B. Lee, S.M., presided in the Water Police Court. Alfred Merlin, a seaman, for having been drunk in George-street, was fined 10s, in default 48 hours, and for having used obscene language, he was mulcted in the sum of £2, with the option of one month in gaol. Merlin was also found guilty of having assaulted Senior-constable Black, and was ordered to pay a fine of £2, with the alternative of 21 days' imprisonment. John Fitzgerald, 39, dealer, and Thomas Martin, 48, shearer, pleaded guilty to having solicited alms in Jamieson-street, and were each ordered to be imprisoned for 14 days with hard labour. William Green, 38, commercial traveller, charged with false pretences in Queensland, was remanded till Friday, bail being allowed, himself in £80, and one surety of £80.

CADBURY'S COCOA.

The Editor of the Medical Annual, after a careful examination of CADBURY'S COCOA, pronounces it to be both a food and a beverage of the highest quality, and counsels the Medical Profession to remember, in recommending Cocoa, that the name of Cadbury on any packet is a guarantee of purity.—[ADVT.]

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Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. CHARLES H. MATTON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 17 Olive-street, Paddington, THIS (Monday) MORNING, at quarter before 9 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street, and William-st., D'h'urst.

THE FRIENDS of the late HENRY INGRAM are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Woodlawn, Chandos-street, North Shore, at 10 o'clock, on MONDAY MORNING, 30th instant. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker, Walker-street.

THE FRIENDS of MILLIE INGRAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, Henry Ingram; to move from his late residence, Woodlawn, Chandos-street, North Shore, at 10 o'clock on MONDAY MORNING.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. SETH, JOHN, CHARLES, ROBERT, and ARTHUR INGRAM are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Henry Ingram; to move from his late residence, Woodlawn, Chandos-street, North Shore, at 10 o'clock on MONDAY MORNING. W. H. HOWARD, Undertaker.

P. A. F. S. OF AUSTRALASIA.—JOHN KNOX, LODGE No. 22.—The Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of late BROTHER Henry Ingram, to start from his late residence, Chandos-street, North Sydney, THIS DAY, Monday, at 10 o'clock a.m. CHRIS. TUCKEY, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS HARDIMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SON, James; to move from his residence, 17 Canterbury-terrace, Evans-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 56 Beattie-street, Balmain. ROBERT F. WOOD, Local Manager.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CHARLES, JAMES, and NOAH GILBERT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late FATHER; to move from Parramatta-road, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, to Necropolis, by road. HENRY HART, Undertaker, 155 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills, Sydney. Ashfield, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOSEPH MURPHY are kindly informed that the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SON, Paul, will leave his residence, Illawarra-road, Marrickville, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, thence to R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers, 168 King-street, Newtown, and No. 5 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. HANNAH WILSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, No. 56 Mary-street, Surry Hills, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Hannah Wilson; to move from her late residence, No. 56 Mary-street, at half-past 1 o'clock, to the C. of England Cemetery, Rookwood. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 23 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM JONES are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER-IN-LAW, Hannah Wilson; to move from her late residence, 56 Mary-street, Surry Hills, at a quarter to 2 sharp. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ELLEN JONES are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved SISTER, Hannah Wilson; to move from her late residence, 56 Mary-street, Surry Hills, at a quarter to 2 sharp. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE J. ROBERTSON are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Lyla; to leave Rochester Cottage, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 42 Ross-street, Forest Lodge; 160 Riley-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES ROBERTSON are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. G. J. Robertson; to leave Rochester Cottage, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 183 George-street West; 120 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M. KEOGH are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. G. J. Robertson; to leave Rochester Cottage, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 13 Regent-street, and Ross-street, Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M. LEE are respectfully requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, the late Mrs. G. J. Robertson; to leave Rochester Cottage, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON, 120 Oxford-street; 183 George-street West.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MORRIS DRUMMOND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, No. 36 Elswick-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. WOOD and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM GIBSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE; to move from his residence, Agnes-terrace, College-street, Newtown, THIS DAY, Monday, at 2 p.m., for the C. E. Cemetery, Rookwood. JAMES WEEKS, Undertaker, 96 King-street, Newtown, and Norton-st., L'hdt.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. GUEST are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, Harry; to move from their residence, 183 William-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. LAURENCE TEMPLE HIPPISLEY are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from Darlinghurst-road, opposite William-street, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter before 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY, Undertaker, 88 Hunter-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY JAMES COX are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary; to move from his residence, Carlingford, THIS DAY, Monday, at half-past 3 (3.30), for Carlingford Cemetery. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES HAURET are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE; to move from St. Charles' R. C. Church, Waverley, on TUESDAY MORNING, at half-past 9 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. W. J. DIXON, Undertaker, 120 Oxford-street; 183 George-street West.

Meetings.

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY BLOCK 14 COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE OF MEETING.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Olderfleet, 475 Collins-street, Melbourne, on TUESDAY, 31st day of May, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business:

1. To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 31st March, 1892.
2. To elect two Directors in place of Messrs. Harry Patterson and Thomas Inrram, who retire in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
3. To elect two Auditors. Messrs. George W. Selby and Colin Templeton retire, in accordance with the Articles of Association, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To transact any other ordinary half-yearly business.

By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

39 Queen-street, Melbourne, 30th April, 1892.

LUBRA SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

The Fifteenth Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Office of the Company, Bond-street, Sydney, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.

Business:

1. To receive Report and Statement of Accounts to 30th April.
2. To elect Directors in place of those retiring in accordance with clause 23 of the Articles of Association.
3. To appoint two (2) Auditors.
4. To consider such other business as may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,
ROBERT SADDINGTON, Manager.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

BURWOOD COAL-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have made a CALL (No. 5) of One Shilling per Share upon the Contributing Shares in this Company, payable to me at the Company's office, Imperial-chambers, O'Connell-street, Sydney, on or before TUESDAY, the 7th June, 1892.

By order of the Board,
J. J. WESTON, Manager.

27th May, 1892.

ROYAL STANDARD GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the 15th) of Threepence per share upon all the shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1892.

By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, May 19, 1892.

NEW KOH-I-NOOR GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the Sixth) of Twopence (2d) on each Share in this Company, payable on WEDNESDAY, the 8th June, 1892, to me, at the Company's Office, 56 Hunter-street, Sydney.

By order of the Board,
S. H. FAIRLAND, Manager.

Office: 56 Hunter-street, May 28, 1892.

THE TUMBERUMBA FLAT SLUICING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fourth) of Sixpence per share upon all the contributing shares in the above Company, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, 8th June, 1892.

By order of the Board,
G. S. BUZACOTT, Manager.

Sydney, May 27, 1892.

IMPERIAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

A CALL (the 20th) of One Penny per share on shares numbered from 1 to 100,000 inclusive has been made on the capital of the abovenamed Company, and declared due and payable to the Manager, at the Company's Office, Prell's-buildings, 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th day of June, 1892.

H. M. HAMILTON, Manager.

Melbourne, May 26, 1892.

IMPERIAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE.

All Shares in the abovenamed Company, numbered from 1 to 100,000 inclusive, upon which the 19th call of One Penny per share, due on the 11th instant, remains unpaid, are FORFEITED, and will be SOLD by public auction, at the Company's Office, Prell's-buildings, 70 Queen-street, Melbourne, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of June, 1892, at noon, unless the said call and expenses thereon be previously paid.

H. M. HAMILTON, Manager.

Melbourne, May 26, 1892.

THE SALE WILL NOT BE POSTPONED.

MITTAGONG LAND CO., Limited.—A DIVIDEND will be payable at the Office, 3 Gresham-street, on TUESDAY, the 31st May.
ROBERT GILFILLAN, Manager.

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